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The Latest News.

The losses in the 5th Corps in the battles of the 18th, 19th, and 21st of August will not exceed 3,500. The rebels are transporting supplies from below Reams' Station to Petersburg in wagons.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to offer $35,000,000 of the 6 per cents of 1881 to public competition, the bids to be opened September 9th, and payments required in one-third installments on the 14th, 19th and 24th of that month.

Gold advanced in New York yesterday, caused by the demands of the "Shorts" who had contracts to fill. The closing price was 243¼.

Reports from Washington place Pennsylvania in the lead as to the number of recruits raised under the last call.

The Supreme Judges of New Hampshire have affirmed the constitutionality of the bill allowing soldiers to vote.

A telegram from Saratoga contains the intelligence of the death of A. B. SMITH, Esq., President and General Superintendent of the Wisconsin State and Minnesota telegraph lines, after a very brief illness.

Fort Morgan capitulated on Tuesday August 23d, at two o'clock. General PAGE spiked the guns in the Fort before the surrender. PAGE and the garrison of 581 men were sent to New Orleans.

By the arrival of the Europa from Liverpool it is learned that the Irish riots had recommenced at Belfast, and Cork. The London *Index*, in the interest of the so-called "Confederate States of America," announces the prospect of a speedy peace, which is to take place three months after the meeting of the Chicago Convention and the nomination of a peace candidate.

The Thirteenth Congressional District of Illinois, in which Cairo is embraced, has a credit of 4,500 troops over and above all calls.

The Chicago Convention, yesterday, placed in nomination GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN for the Presidency, and GEORGH H. PENDLETON, now Representative in Congress from the First District of Ohio, for the Vice Presidency.

The rebel cavalry under General WHEELER, numbering, combined, about 6,000, has been divided into several commands, which are operating in the vicinity of the Chattanooga Railroad, near Decherd, McMinnville and other towns. General MILLIGAN, who was captured at Lebanon, has been released, and arrived at Gallatin.

The Chicago Convention.

This body has adjourned, and nobody hurt, except the Democratic party. The nominees are GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, of Ohio, (claimed for New York,) for President, and GEORGE H. PENDLETON, of the same State, for Vice-President. The platform is of the surrender-to-the-rebels sort, and the proceedings, as a whole, might as well have been in Richmond as anywhere else. The most popular man in the Convention was VALLANDIGHAM, although Gov. SEYMOUR was a sharp competitor.

The Hero of Chickahominy is known to the country. In the military field he never won a battle, but lost many. We have no idea he will prove more successful as a political leader.

Mr. PENDLETON adds no strength to the ticket, he having no record or fame to which his supporters can point.

Considering the amount of engineering there has been expended, and the high expectations, not to say opportunity under which the Convention met, the country, and we think the delegates themselves, will be inclined to wonder that such a ticket and such a platform were put forth.

Friendly Forbearance.

Read the Chicago Democratic platform whichever way you will, you will find in it not the first word condemnatory of the rebellion, not a breath even of dissatisfaction with JEFF. DAVIS, nothing indicating that a great wrong has been done, except by the Federal Government, in its efforts to restore its authority. It is an indictment of the Administration and virtually a defense of the rebels. No person unacquainted with the facts could read it, in connection with the proceedings of the conventions, and not come to the conclusion that the rebels are the injured party and the North the aggressor.

Not only this, but the great question of slavery is wholly ignored, it not being in any way alluded to. Practically, however, a plea is made in behalf of the institution, its restoration where it has been crushed by the heel of war, and for its perpetuity under the fostering care of the Government.

With such a platform of principles the Democracy propose to go before the people. They will soon learn what is thought of it.

Jeff. Davis, the Artful Dodger.

JEFF. DAVIS endeavors to ignore the responsibility of the slavery question, by referring it to the control of the several rebel States. He says all he wants is independence. But it so happens that he asks for the independence of a Confederacy of States which he says have the right to hold human beings in slavery. Will foreign Powers who object to recognizing the independence of a slaveholders' confederacy do it nevertheless because JEFF. attempts to play a dodge upon them by changing the names of things? We think not. But, if they do, they may as well understand now that the American people never can and never will allow JEFF. DAVIS and a few slaveholding and slave-breeding and slave-catching politicians to be an independent power on this continent, under any name.

Important from Sherman.

The Chicago *Journal* of Tuesday evening says: "A gentleman who left General Sherman's headquarters near Atlanta on last Thursday night, informs us that the whole army was to move early next morning, and that he has no doubt Atlanta will be in our possession within a fortnight. Our supply trains, by railroad, already run within three miles of the city. We may soon hear of very vigorous operations."

A correspondent in the Cincinnati *Commercial* announces the opening of guerilla warfare in Ohio as follows: The Copperheads have opened a system of guerilla warfare. There were living a house of Michael Sargent, on Pleasant Run, near the line of Hamilton and Butler counties, the families of two colored men, who were honest and industrious persons. On Saturday night last, fifteen mounted men, fully armed, proceeded about midnight to the premises. One poor woman who was sick in bed, was roughly dragged out, and the others driven off, by these desperadoes. They proceeded to tear down Mr. Sargent's house, worth four or five hundred dollars. The same party have threatened others, and I write this that law-abiding citizens may be prepared to receive them.

On Saturday Vallandigham's friends introduced him to Dean Richmond, and the former while urging his claims upon the party, alluded to his record during the years of 1862 and 1863, when the Dean cut him short by saying—"Damn your long record; no man needs a record now more than a week old." Val. subsided.

FROM CHICAGO.

National Democratic Convention

NOMINATION OF GEN. McCLELLAN,

DETAILS OF THE BALLOT.

Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, for Vice President.

CHICAGO, August 31.

The National Democratic Convention re-assembled at ten o'clock this morning. The Wigwam is again densely packed, and the crowd outside is greater than ever. Immediately after the Convention was, called to order prayer was offered up by Rev. D. Halsey. Mr. Wickliffe then rose and said that the delegates from the West were of the opinion that circumstances may occur between now and the fourth of March next, for the Democracy of the country to meet in Convention again. He therefore moved the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention shall not be dissolved by the adjournment at the close of its business, but shall remain organized, subject to be called at any time and place that the Executive National Committee shall designate.

The following communication was then received from the National Democratic Committee, and was presented by Mr. Lawrence, of Rhode Island. At a meeting of the National Democratic Committee, held at the Sherman House, Chicago, on August 31st, 1864, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, A respectful devotion to the memory of Stephen A. Douglas, the great statesman of the West, was the crowning motive which induced the Committee to concur in calling the Convention in Chicago, now, therefore, it is the deliberate conviction of this Committee that, had his life been spared, his gigantic grasp of mind, taken in connection with his declaration, that war is disunion, a declaration which time has proved the wisdom of, would long since have restored the power of the Federal compact and avoided that terrible loss of life for which nothing can compensate, and that bitterness of feeling so much to be deplored, which is the great barrier to the restoration of peace and Union. Signed by Thos. B. Florence, Chairman; Wm. Fling C. Falkens, Secretary.

The President then stated the question before the Convention to be on ordering the previous question nominating a candidate for the Presidency, which was carried without dissent. The vote was taken by States, Connecticut and Ohio having been passed for the moment; the vote stood as follows: McClellan 142, scattering 64.

The different delegations now began to change their votes, and the final result was announced as follows: New Hampshire, 5 for McClellan; Vermont, 5 for McClellan; Massachusetts, 12 for McClellan; Rhode Island, 4 for McClellan; Connecticut, 6 for McClellan; New York, 33 for McClellan; Pennsylvania, 26 for McClellan; Delaware, 3 for Thos. H. Seymour; Maryland, 7 for Thomas H. Seymour; Kentucky, 11 for McClellan; Ohio, 15 for McClellan and 6 for Seymour; Indiana, 9½ for McClellan and 3½ for Seymour; Missouri, 7 for McClellan, 1 for Seymour; Minnesota, 4 for McClellan; Wisconsin, 8 for McClellan; Iowa, 8 for McClellan; Kansas, 3 for McClellan; California, 5 for McClellan; Oregon, 3 for McClellan; New Jersey, 7 for McClellan; Maine, 7 for McClellan. Total—McClellan, 202½; Seymour, 23½.

In announcing the vote of New York, Mr. Sandford E. Church stated that New York regretted to pass by her favorite son, but she stands now, as she has ever stood, ready to sacrifice her dearest personal preferences to the public good, and holding it her duty above all others to do all in her power to preserve the country from tyranny and oppression, and having full confidence in the Democracy, the ability and patriotism of General George B. McClellan, New York gives him her entire effective vote.

Several delegations having cast their votes for Horatio Seymour, when the call of the States had been gone through with Governor Seymour remarked that some gentleman had done him the honor to name him for the nomination. It would be affectation to say that their expressions of preference did not give him pleasure. He could only say that he feared that three months ago he advised his friends in New York that, for various reasons of State and public policy, not the best candidate for the Chicago nomination. Having made that announcement, he would lack the honor of a man and do great injustice to be used now. As a member of the New York delegation, he thought it would be advisable to support an eminent jurist of that State for the nomination, but he was not actuated in this by any want of the ability or patriotism of the distinguished gentleman who has been placed in nomination. He knew that McClellan did not seek the nomination. He knew that able officer had declared that it would be more agreeable to him to resume his position in the army; but he will not, by honoring less the high position assigned him by the great majority of his country because he had not sought it.

He desired to add a few words in reference to Maryland and her honored delegates. Yesterday he did an act of injustice to a distinguished member of that delegation, Mr. Hayris, because he did not understand the position of his colleagues. He now desired to say that he was fully satisfied that the high-toned gentleman was incapable of taking a position in this Convention and then refusing to abide by its decisions. We are now appealing to the American people to unite and save our country. Let us not look back; it is with the present we have to deal, and let the past be gones be bygones. He could say for our gallant nonlinee that no man's heart will grieve more than his will for any wrongs done in Maryland. As one who did not support him in the delegation and as one who knows the man well, he felt bound to do him this justice; he (Governor Seymour) would pledge his life that when McClellan is placed in the Presidential chair, he will devote all his energy to the best interest of the country, and to secure, never again to be invaded, all the rights and privileges of the people under the laws and the Constitution.

The President then announced the vote, which was received with tremendous applause, delegates and audience standing, the band playing, and the cheers continuing several minutes. Immediately after the nomination, a banner, on which was painted the portrait of McClellan, and bearing as a motto—"If I cannot have command of my own men, let me share their fate on the field of battle," was run up behind the President's platform, and was welcomed by the wildest shouts of the multitude.

A communication was received from the Chairman of the German People's Association of New York, claiming to represent 200,000 citizens, and accompanied by resolutions pledging the members of the Association to the support of the Chicago nominee. Ordered to be filed.

Mr. Vallandigham said that from the first moment he had been nominated but in one sentiment in this Convention, and that was peace, to the end that there may be peace in the land. He then moved that the nomination of McClellan be declared to be the unanimous sense of the Convention.

Mr. McKeown, of New York, seconded the motion, and remarked that we are in the midst of a bloody revolution; that if the present administration should be continued, no man of note will be safe in his liberties and life. He exhorted all to join with one heart and as one man in our efforts to overthrow it.

Gov. Powell also briefly addressed the Convention, pledging his most earnest efforts for the success of the ticket, and expressing the firm conviction that the ticket would come out of the contest triumphant, the liberties of the people restored, and the prosperity and happiness of the country secured.

Judge Allen, of Ohio, and Mr. Joseph S. Thayer, of New York, followed in brief speeches, reviewing the history of the country under Democratic rule in comparison with the acts of the present administration, and promising the return of lasting peace and national happiness with the success of McClellan.

The question was taken on making the nomination unanimous, and it was declared carried. The shout that responded was deafening.

Mr. Wickliffe offered a resolution that Kentucky expects the first act of McClellan, when elected, to be next, to be to open Lincoln's prison doors and set the captives free, which was carried unanimously. Mr. Wickliffe said that many of his dear and most loyal citizens of Kentucky, among them twenty or thirty ladies, are now imprisoned in Louisville in damp and dirty cells, with only straw to lay upon, and the coarsest prison fare, and the newspapers of Louisville are forbidden to make the slightest allusion to the terrible state of affairs. He now proclaimed it at the risk of his liberty, perhaps of his life.

S. S. Cox moved that the Convention proceed to the nomination of a candidate for Vice-President, without debate or other business, which motion was carried.

Judge Allen nominated GEO. H. Pendleton, of Ohio; Mr. McDowell nominated D. W. Voorhees of Indiana; Mr. Hughes nominated Geo. W. Cass, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Dickey, of Vermont, nominated James Guthrie, of Kentucky; Mr. Henry nominated A. J. Dodge, of Iowa; Mr. Hickox nominated James D. Caton, of Illinois; Geo. Hunt, of New York, seconded the nomination of James Guthrie. Mr. Sandsbury nominated Governor Powell, of Kentucky. The Missouri delegation nominated John S. Phelps, of Missouri. The New Jersey delegation seconded the nomination of Mr. Pendleton.

The first vote for Vice President resulted as follows:—Jas. Guthrie, 65½; Geo. H. Pendleton, 54½; Daniel W. Voorhees, 15; Geo. W. Cass, 26; Augustus Dodge, 9; J. D. Caton, 16; Gov. Powell, 32½; Jno. Phelps, 8; Blank, 1½.

On the second ballot, when New York was called, the Judge said that having cast her thirty-three votes for James Guthrie against his wishes, she now gave them cheerfully to Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio. The other candidates were then withdrawn, and Geo. H. Pendleton, of Ohio, received the unanimous vote of the Convention as their candidate for Vice President.

Mr. Pendleton being loudly called for, said that he had not language in which to express his thanks for this evidence of kindness and confidence. He could only promise to devote himself in the future, as in the past, to the great principles which lie at the foundation of our Government—the rights of the States and the liberties of the people. In the future as in the past he would be faithful to the great principles of Democracy and strong in their cause. With the hearts of millions of freemen with them they would again build up the shattered fragments of the Union and hand it down to the next generation as it was received from the last.

On motion a committee of one from each State was appointed to inform the candidates of their nomination and request their acceptance thereto.

On motion it was resolved that one person from each State, elected by the delegates thereof, be appointed to form the National Executive Committee.

On motion it was resolved that 100,000 copies of the proceedings of the Convention be printed.

Mr. Tilden moved that the same ratio of representation which prevailed in this Convention be the ratio of the next Convention. Adopted.

On motion it was resolved that the Democracy of the country be requested to meet in the different cities and hold mass ratification meetings on the 17th of September, the anniversary of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

A vote of thanks to the officers of the Convention was adopted.

With nine cheers for the ticket the Convention adjourned subject to the call of the National Committee.

NEW YORK, August 31.

At noon a salute of one hundred guns was fired here in honor of McClellan's nomination. The McClellan ratification meeting was held at 4 p. m., and was largely attended.

BUFFALO, August 31.

The nomination of McClellan has been received with great delight by the Democracy of this and other cities of this State. Guns were fired, speeches were made and fireworks let off to celebrate the event this afternoon. This evening crowds are parading the streets, headed by bands; bonfires are burning, and a meeting in Boggs Square is being addressed by Democratic speakers.

FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

GRANT'S ASSAULT ON PETERSBURG

The Chicago Convention and Peace.

HALIFAX, August 31.

The Europa, which left Liverpool July 30th, and Queenstown August 4th, arrived this morning, bringing four days later news. The Irish riots had recommenced at Belfast.

Cotton closed with a partial decline of 1-4d. Advance of the first of the week only partially maintained. Middling Orleans 30¾@40. Breadstuffs generally. Provisions dull. Consols 89½ for money.

The London *Times*, in an editorial on Grant's assault on Petersburg, credits it with being a great valor, and winds up as follows: "We, from this distance, while we deplore the sacrifice, can but admire the heroism which, for months together, have animated the combatants in this deadly grapple, and we can't but believe that the American character must gain from the moral qualities which have been called in action, but as enough has been done for this, we should rejoice to see the belligerents arrange with mutual respect. Whatever may be the claim in the streets or churches of New York, we may depend upon it that the people on Gen. Grant's army think meanly or malicious ly of his Southern adversaries. War, among its other lessons, teaches us to respect each other, and it is when we have reached this feeling which must thus be generated will lead, erelong, to conciliation and peace."

The *Index* says: "We are able to say with all calmness and sobriety that the prospects of a speedy peace were never so promising; so almost absolutely certain as now. It is our sincere belief that should the great Atlanta battle fails the Confederate arms before the 29th of this month, the Democratic party assembling in convention at Chicago will nominate a peace candidate for the Presidency, and within three months thereafter there will be an armistice.

Some disturbances have occurred at Cork where a mob paraded the streets, but the police dispersed it without firing on the people. When they scattered and fled in every direction. Slight rioting is also reported at Dundalk and Newry.

LATEST—VIA QUEENSTOWN.—The Manchester market is dull and goods and yarn have a downward tendency. Breadstuffs are generally quiet and steady. Corn easier. Mansfield, Bunyard & Co., and Richardson, Spence & Co., report flour quiet at 20@28s; wheat steady with a decline of 1 per cent, in one week; red Western 7s 9d@8s 3d; Southern 8s 3d@8s 6d; white Western and Southern 8s 6d@10s. Corn had a downward tendency. Mixed 29s@30s. Provisions generally dull. Gordon B. & Co. report beef very dull and quotations easier. Pork quiet and steady. Bacon steady. Lard firm at 41s@44s. Butter firm. Sugar firm and upward, with an advance of 2s. Coffee quiet but firmer. Petroleum refined, reported firm at 21@28s; crude no sales.

LONDON.—Breadstuffs quiet with slight decline; Sugar firm and advanced 1d. Coffee steady; Tea steady; Petroleum dull.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29, p. m.—Advices by the Scotia are generally regarded as decidedly promising for the North. Cotton is dull in the Confederate loan of 21 to 3 per cent. The *Times* editorially says that the struggle was never maintained with such vigor as at present on all points. The Scotia's news represents the combatants at the utmost strain and it is difficult to think a decisive result can long be delayed.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29, p. m.—Cotton market firm; Breadstuffs quiet and firm; Provisions dull; Produce steady.

LONDON, Saturday evening.—Consols close at 89¾@89⅝. American Stocks—Erie 41¾@42⅝; Illinois Central Shares 81½@83½ discount.

The Surrender of Fort Morgan.

Particulars of the Bombardment.

Rebel Operations on Sherman's Communications.

General Sheridan Still at Charlestown.

WASHINGTON, August 31.

TO MAJ. GEN. DIX:—This Department has received from Gen. Grant a rebel account of the surrender of Fort Morgan, taken from the Richmond papers.

CITY POINT, August 30.—The following is from the Richmond *Enquirer* of this morning:

"MOBILE, August 26.—The flag of the gallant fort returned last evening. The Yankees say Fort Morgan capitulated at 2 o'clock last Tuesday. On Monday afternoon they concentrated their fire on the fort, and the bombardment was renewed spiritedly. In the meanwhile the enemy succeeded in getting their howitzers into position, and their line of skirmishers along the glacis of the fort opened a heavy fire on our guns and gunners, and with the assistance of the mortar fleet succeeded in damaging several gun carriages. The fort did not fire on Tuesday, having destroyed everything in the fort and spiked his guns. He and the garrison, numbering 581 men, were sent to New Orleans. Seventeen were killed, and a number of wounded in the fort. None of the non-combatants were allowed to visit the city. The enemy have a strong force of 4,000 on the mainland at Grant's Pass."

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

"MOBILE, August 28.—There is no change of affairs at this point. All is quiet."

U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

Unofficial reports represent Forrest, Wheeler, and Morgan, as having joined their forces and operating against Sherman's communications between Chattanooga and Washington. No reports have been received from General Sherman.

Gen. Sheridan is still with his force at Charlestown. No operations have occurred since my last telegram, in front of Petersburg.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

FROM NASHVILLE.

MOVEMENTS OF WHEELER'S REBEL CAVALRY.

GENERAL MILLIKEN RELEASED.

NASHVILLE, August 31.

The attacking force at Lebanon numbered 20(?) men. Gen. Milliken was held a few hours but released. He was at Gallatin last night. Accounts are conflicting regarding the number of Wheeler's force. The highest estimate is 6,000. Wheeler, with eight regiments, is in the vicinity of Decherd and Tullahoma, threatening the railroad and bridges at Elk and Duck rivers. He has undoubtedly all the force with the intimate view of crossing into Kentucky. Last night 250 of Wheeler's men drove in Van Cleve's scouts at Woodbury. A rebel force was also seen miles east of Dodd river bridge. The rebel force at Woodbury was under De Brill, whose brigade occupied McMinnville, on the evening of the 29th. A telegram from the commanding officer at Duck River reports that at seven o'clock last night 2,500 rebels were advancing upon the bridge by the Manchester and Wartrace road. A telegram from Tullahoma says 1,500 of Wheeler's cavalry came into Jasper at one p. m. yesterday. At noon to-day the wires were down between Smyrna and Decherd. No reports since. No trains south to-day. River four and a half feet and rising.

From Army of the Potomac.

LOSSES IN RECENT BATTLES.

Rebels Transporting Supplies by Wagons.

HEADQUARTER'S ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
August 29—P. M.

Instead of a loss of 5,000 by the 5th Corps in the battles of the 18th, 19th and 21st, it is now definitely ascertained that it does not exceed 3,800, and as stragglers continue to come in it may be further reduced to 3,500. The loss of the 2d Corps in Thursday's fight may not exceed 1,200.

The rebels are said to be transporting supplies in wagons from below Reams' Station to Petersburg—a tedious and dangerous business.

FROM WASHINGTON.

TAX ON INSURANCE COMPANIES.

DISMISSALS FROM THE SERVICE.

McClellan's Nomination in Washington.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial

WASHINGTON, August 31.

Tax on Insurance Companies.

The taxable gains on Insurance Companies, to be considered in making returns of dividends and surplus profits, are defined by the Commissioner of Internal revenue to be the gross amount of receipts, less the actual expenses and losses settled since the prior dividend or addition to surplus fund. The Commissioner also decides that the tax upon the capital of banking houses must be levied upon the actual working capital, adding the surplus fund, if any, and deducting for losses, if any, and the term United States bonds will be held to apply to such Government securities as pay interest in coin.

Dismissals from the Army.

The record of dismissals for the week presents twenty names, among which are the following: Colonel J. B. Armstrong, 13th Ohio, for falsehoods and misrepresentation. Lieutenant Eugene Aicon, Second Missouri artillery, for continued disobedience of orders. Lieutenant L. W. Hoover, 12th Kansas volunteers, for promoting mutiny and discord in his regiment. Lieutenant J. H. Colton, 145th Illinois, for base and calumnious conduct, endangering the lives of privates in his regiment. Satisfactory defence having been made by Lieutenant Eaton, Quartermaster of the 2d Iowa, he is exempt from dismissal.

The Oath of Allegiance.

Half a dozen refugees and twenty deserters took the oath of allegiance here to-day and were sent North.

Promoted.

Geo. V. Rutherford, of Quincy, Illinois, late Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, and placed in charge of the 8th Division of the Quartermaster's Department, and is now absent on his regular inspection duties.

Chicago Nominations in Washington.

The nominations of the Copperhead Convention at Chicago and the platform they have adopted have created a profound impression here. It is the fall campaign of Jeff. Davis commenced at Chicago. The platform is looked upon as demanding that the armies of Grant and Sherman shall ground arms and the men surrender as prisoners of war to Hood and Lee, and that the heroic Farragut shall withdraw from Mobile Bay and give up Fort Morgan. General McClellan is regarded as the tool of the vilest traitor in the country, and Pendleton, as notoriously as disloyal as Vallandigham. The curtain is lifted and Copperhead projects are now revealed in their horrid proportions. Loyal men see the gulf before them, and will rally as one man to save the country from the machinations of the Jeff. Davis Chicago. In the face of the result of their Convention all divisions and bickerings among Union men will cease.

No well informed man in this city doubts either the triumph of our armies in the field or of the Union cause at home. Grant will not only hold the Weldon Railroad but soon strike other effectual blows at the rebels and their Chicago Confederates. The Union Congressional Committee will immediately issue the following documents for distribution among the people: First, McClellan's Military Career revised and exhibited; second, Geo. H. Pendleton, his disloyal record and antecedents; and the Chicago Copperhead Convention—the men who composed it; fourth, base surrender of the Copperheads to the rebels in arms; fifth, the military situation and the glorious achievements of our armies; sixth, Jeff. Davis, a few plain words with the heroic private soldiers; seventh, the history of McClellan's arbitrary arrests of the Maryland Legislature; eighth, what Lincoln's amnesty proclamation has done. These documents will be printed in English and German.

From Cairo and Below.

13th Illinois District Out of the Draft.

THE COTTON MARKET.

CAIRO, August 31.

Official returns at the Provost Marshal's office show that this, the 13th, District has a surplus of upwards of 4,000 over all calls. Nothing but a miracle can prevent a draft. A draft will be made unless the quota is filled. Alexander County, of which Cairo is the County Seat, is over fifteen hundred in advance itself has a surplus of nearly 100. Strenuous efforts are being made to fill the quotas of delinquent Precincts, so as to avoid a draft throughout the District.

The steamer Bostona, from Memphis, on the 29th brings a large number of refugees from Carrathurstville, Miss. The guerillas were actively in that vicinity. The steamer *Kenosha*, from White River, brought 60 bales and 75 sacks of cotton to Memphis and small amounts are continually arriving by wagon. 304 bales were shipped North on the 27th. Stock on hand 2,000 bales.

THE NATIONAL FINANCES.

Proposals for Loan of $35,000,000.

WASHINGTON, August 31.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to offer the balance of the 6 per cent. of 1881, amounting to about $35,000,000 to public competition. The bids will be opened by the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington on September 9th, and payments will be required as follows: One third on the 14th, one-third on the 19th and one-third on the 24th of that month. Proposals stating the amount of premium offered may be addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, and will be received by the general assistant treasurers, and at the depositories of public money and by the national depository banks.

Guerrilla Movements in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, August 31.

Yesterday Lieutenant Colonel Graham, of the 11th Kentucky Cavalry, was captured by Capt. Foreman's guerrillas, when returning from his home to this city and paroled to go to Excelsville to procure the release of two of Foreman's men confined here in jail. Thirteen men accompanying Graham were also captured—one of them, Samuel A. White, a Union man, it is reported, was killed. Jesse Clarke publicly declared he will shoot all negroes when he captures them.

Response to the President's Call.

Pennsylvania in the Lead.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.

A special to the *Bulletin* dated Washington, August 31st, says: Reports here place Pennsylvania in the lead as to the number of recruits raised under the last call. Reinforcements have been going forward to the army of the Potomac at the rate of about 4,000 per week and the number will be largely increased before the 5th of September.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

CONCORD, N. H., August 31.

The Judges of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire, to whom the question was referred have affirmed the Constitutionality of the bill allowing soldiers to vote.

GEN. GRANT ON SLAVERY.—Senator Wilson's quotation of General Grant's views of slavery having been questioned, the following is given as the precise words used by General Grant in a letter to Hon. E. B. Washburne, dated August 13, 1863:

The people of the North need not quarrel over the institution of slavery. What Vice President Stevens acknowledged as the corner stone of the Confederacy is already knocked out. Slavery is already dead, and cannot be resurrected. Any effort to take it into any State to maintain slavery in the South, if we were to make peace to-day, guaranteeing to the South all their former constitutional privileges. I never was an abolitionist, not even what would be called anti-slavery, but I try to judge fairly and honestly, and it became patent to my mind early in the rebellion that the North and South could never live at peace with each other except as one nation, and that without slavery.—As anxious as I am to see peace established, I would not, therefore, be willing to see any settlement until this question is forever settled.

A gentleman in one of the rural cities of New York, some time last winter procured an insurance upon his house, furniture, and "wearing apparel therein." A short time ago he appeared at the counter of the insurance office and demanded one thousand dollars on the policy for "wearing apparel" which had been consumed by fire while on the body of his wife, who was burned to death by the ignition of her clothing by fire from the stove. Why should he not be paid? Does not a lady now wear a thousand dollars' worth of dry goods.

SHERMAN'S ARMY.

Kilpatrick's Raid Around Atlanta.

Four Days Constant Fighting.

Three Miles of the Macon R. R. Torn Up.

Jonesboro' Sacked and Burned

Cuts His Way Out With 75 Prisoners.

Gallant Saber Charge by Minty's Brigade

100 Rebels Sabered on the Field.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

CONFRONTING ATLANTA, August 23.

The raider, Kilpatrick, arrived in late last night; having made a complete circuit around the rebel army in the short space of four days, fighting nearly all the time against vastly superior forces.

While all that he was expected to perform was not accomplished, the raid was a great success, so far as fighting is concerned, and the enemy was soundly whipped by half his own number. Officers who have seen long service pronounce the charges among the most brilliant of the war.

The forces which took part were the 3d Division of cavalry, about 2,500, and Minty's and Long's brigades of the 2d cavalry Division, numbering 2,500. General Garrard, of the 2d Division, did not accompany the expedition, consequently Col. Minty, of the 4th Michigan, who at that time ranked Colonel (now General) Long, took command. At 1 o'clock on the morning of the 18th, the expedition left the cavalry encampment on the left of our line, for the rendezvous of the expedition at Sandtown, where it arrived at 6 a. m., accompanied by two sections of the Chicago Board of Trade Battery under the immediate command of Lieut. Robinson. Here Minty broke camp and made Sandtown under cover of darkness, the better to prevent the enemy learning of the movement; yet a letter, captured on the 20th, and dated on the morning of the 18th, at Atlanta, shows that at that time the enemy had intelligence, through their spies, not only of the number of Minty's command, but also the destination of the raiding party; and consequently Hood had ample time to make dispositions of troops to intercept the movement.

Arriving at Sandtown on the morning of the 19th, Minty reported to General Kilpatrick and received his orders. As soon as darkness had settled over the forest, the whole command, led boldly marched upon the West Point Railroad, near Fairbern, the 3d division in advance, skirmishing all the way from the right of our line, which was then distant from the Atlanta Railroad, when the first rebel assault was made at the moment that the 3d division and a part of Long's brigade had passed to the left flank with artillery and dismounted cavalry, and with so much force that the 7th Pennsylvania were cut in two, crossing some on the left and the remainder in Major Jennings quickly reformed his regiment, and, supported by Major Max, commanding the 4th Michigan, charged the rebels where they were abandoned. The others were recovered by the officers of the brigade, and took their places in the column.

Kilpatrick learning that the 3d Division was delayed by the rebel Ross, who, with a large force, was slowly falling back, contesting every inch, ordered Minty to the front, and, placing Long's brigade in the advance, followed with Long and the 3d Division, skirmished by Minty's and the 3d Division, skirmished with and gradually drove the enemy to Flint River.

Here the obstructions, the depth of the stream, and the bad bottom, were serious impediments to our advance; and Ross and Ferguson, with their forces, presented a bold front upon the east bank, and with artillery opened upon our column to dispute its crossing. Kilpatrick quickly formed a line of battle in front of position, and in a very few minutes Lieutenant Bennett's section of the Board of Trade Battery had "dried up" the rebel artillery fire, when the 4th Michigan, dismounting by order of Kilpatrick, Minty formed in line of battle, while Long charged directly down the bluffs of the river, and instantly the men leaped forward upon the double-quick, with a cheer, to the enemy, when one battalion of the 7th were dismounted and deployed and brought up to the support of the 4th Michigan, swelling the number who were engaged in tearing up the railroad. Before their line was fairly formed, a whole rebel infantry brigade, which was lying in ambush, with no skirmishers out, poured into the ranks of the working party a terrific volley, and with wild yells that made the forests ring, rushed madly over the track burners, killing, wounding and taking prisoners nearly all the detachments, who fought bravely until their arms were wrested from them.

Long's brigade was immediately formed, artillery placed in position, and the rebels were quickly repulsed, with severe loss from the effect of our grape, canister and bullets.

Simultaneously the cheers of the 4th and the sharp musket's crack died away, as the rebel infantry fell back, broken and demoralized, when a new danger confronted us. With wild yells a whole division of rebel cavalry, (Jackson's) 5,000 strong, composed of Armstrong's, Ferguson's, and Iosse's brigades, were seen coming down on a keen run, accompanied by ten pieces of artillery.

Ere Kilpatrick had time to learn what was coming, a spirited attack was made upon the rear, and shells came tearing across the fields and bursting over our columns. Kilpatrick's keen eye soon comprehended the situation.—Minty's brigade was ordered to withdraw and hastily formed on the right (or south) of the road in line of regimental column. The 7th Pennsylvania, Major Jennings, on the right, the 4th Michigan, Major Weel, on the center, and the 4th United States, Captain McIntyre, on the left. Long's brigade was formed in the rear of the first. The 4th Division was ordered to form in the same manner on the left of the road, and to charge simultaneously with Minty's, but, it is said, for some reason it failed to do so.

While the various regiments were being manoeuvered into position to meet the onslaught of the rebels, who were sweeping down upon them in two lines, I had no time to comprehend the dangers that surrounded them—rebels to the right of them, rebels to the left of them, rebels in front of them—surrounded they were, no salvation but to cut their way out. Visions of Libby Prison and starvation flitted across their vision, and they saw that the deadly conflict could not be avoided. Placing himself at the head of his brigade the gallant and fearless Minty drew his sabre and his voice rung out clear and loud, "Attention, column—forward, trot, regulate by the centre regiment—march—gallup—march!" and away the brigade went with a yell that echoed away across the valleys.

The ground from which the start was made, and over which they charged, was a plantation of about two square miles, thickly strewn with patches of woods, deep water cuts, fences, ditches, and morasses. At a word, away went the bold dragoons, at the hight of their speed. Fences were jumped, ditches were no impediment. The rattle of the sabres mingled with that of the mess-kettles and frying-pans, that jingled at the sides of the pack mule brigade, which were madly pushed forward by the frightened darkies who straddled them. Charging for their lives, and yelling like devils, Minty and his troopers encountered the rebels behind a hastily erected barricade of rails. Pressing their rowels deep into their horses' flanks, and raising their sabres aloft, on, on, on, nearer and nearer to the rebels they plunged. The terror stricken enemy could not withstand the murderous wave of men and horses that threatened to engulf them. They broke and ran just as Minty and his troopers were ugling their horses for the decisive blow. In an instant all was confusion. The yells of the horsemen were drowned in the clashing of steel and the groans of the dying. On pressed Minty in pursuit, his men's sabers striking right and left and cutting down everything in their path. The rebel horsemen were seen to reel and pitch headlong to the earth, while their freightened steeds rushed pell-mell over their bodies. Many of the rebels defended themselves with almost superhuman strength, yet it was all in vain. The charge of Federal steel was irresistible. The heads and limbs of some of the rebels were actually severed from the bodies—the head of the rider falling on one side of the horse, the lifeless trunk upon the other.

Leaving the rebel dead and wounded on the field preparations were made for the return. The 3d Division was ordered to move on the McDonough road the 2d Division to cover their movements. Before the leading brigade had moved, Pat. Cleburne's division of infantry advanced and attacked Long's brigade which fought splendidly, and was forced to fall back they did so slowly that the 3d Division had time to move. It was in this engagement that General Long received one of his two wounds. His men, by their splendid pluck and kept at bay one of the best divisions of rebel infantry. The Seventh Pennsylvania and Fourth Michigan were dismounted to cover the retreat of their gallant comrades of the Second Brigade, when the 4th U. S. got out of ammunition and were sent back with the Third Division. Captain Robinson, of the Board of Trade Battery, was put in position with the 7th Pennsylvania and the 4th Michigan. Clerburne was held in check until our 4pd horses had been moved out upon the road. The artillery had been so busily engaged that one of our guns burst, breaking into a thousand pieces, but injuring nobody.

The night of the 20th was consumed in marching through the rain and darkness. At one p. m. of the 21st, Lytton River was reached and crossed, and the fatigued men and animals bivouacked until daybreak, when they were moved forward again, encountering no enemy. South River was reached by the advance, and the bridge had been destroyed and the river flooded by the rains. The pontoon train was compelled to swim the stream—one man and about fifty horses and mules were drowned. General Kilpatrick's ambuiance was lost in the rapid current of the river, and two wagons that had carried ammunition were also lost, and the mules were required to remount the men. These were our only losses in crossing, after which the men were once more in the saddle. Lithonia, on the Georgia Railroad, 18 miles east of Decatur, was reached that evening, where the first night's rest was obtained, and yesterday the worn-out men and horses returned to camp in rear of our infantry line.

During the first three days and nights no officer or man had an hour's sleep. From the time the command came on the rear of our left, on the 18th, until it returned to the same point on the night of the 22d (four days), the men partook of but one meal, and that was a hasty lunch of hard bread and cold meat—nothing more. The horses subsisted on the country.

The results of the raid are not as complete as we could wish. While nearly a thousand prisoners were captured, and quite a number of horses, on y about seventy-five of the

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1864.

National Union Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, of Illinois.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee.

FOR CONGRESS—XXII DISTRICT:

JAMES K. MOORHEAD.

FOR CONGRESS—XXIII DISTRICT.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Union County Nominations.

State Senate—THOS. J. BIGHAM.
Representatives—JOHN P. GLASS, R. A. COLVILLE, ALFRED SLACK, SAMUEL CHADWICK GEORGE Y. MCKEE, HANS B. HERRON.
Prothonotary—JACOB H. WALTER.
County Commissioner—ARCHIBALD PILLOW.
Coroner—WILLIAM CLAWSON.
Director of Poor—R. H. DAVIS.

Important Manifesto from Richmond—Terms of Peace Officially Stated.

Messrs. KIRKE and JAQUESS have told their story twice, once to the reporters at Washington and once to the readers of the *Atlantic Monthly*, and now the other side speaks. The rebel Secretary BENJAMIN gives an official version of what transpired on the occasion of the visit of EDWARD KIRKE and Col. JAQUESS, in a circular addressed to Mr. MASON, at Paris. From this document we obtain new information. We learn for the first time that the visitors themselves enjoined secrecy relative to their movements; that they represented themselves as having been informally accredited by President LINCOLN to present his views to JEFF. DAVIS; that Mr. KIRKE in presenting those views having occasion to use the word "rebel," apologized for so doing (Mr. LINCOLN may have used the same word in communicating with Mr. KIRKE; but we doubt whether he would apologize for its use), and the real basis on which the Peace agitators may expect to approach JEFF. DAVIS with proposals looking to peace. Mr. KIRKE represented that President LINCOLN'S proposal for peace was that the question of the abolition of slavery might be submitted to a general vote of all the people "of both federations in mass." To this JEFF. DAVIS replies, and as that reply tells the whole story of how the friends of peace operate in order to succeed, we quote it :

> The President (DAVIS) answered, that as these proposals had been prefaced by the remark that the people of the North were a majority and that a majority ought to govern, the offer was, in effect, a proposal that the Confederate States should surrender at discretion, admit that they had been beaten in the attempt to maintain the contest, submit to the mercy of their enemies, and avow themselves to be in need of pardon for their crimes; that extermination was preferable to dishonor.
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> He stated that if they were themselves so unacquainted with the form of their own government as to make such propositions, Mr. LINCOLN ought to have known, and in giving them his views, that it was out of the power of the Confederate Government to act on the subject of the domestic institutions of the several States, each state having exclusive jurisdiction on that point, still less to commit the decision of such a question to the vote of a foreign people; that the separation of the States was an accomplished fact; that he had no authority to receive proposals for negotiation except by virtue of his office as President of an independent Confederacy; and on this basis alone must proposals be made to him.

It strikes us that just at this time the falling of this State circular upon the Chicago Convention must cause no little anxiety and trouble. All along, the peace men—the Copperheads, have asseverated that they were not disunionists; that they were in favor of Union, but that they desired peace, and were willing to make certain concessions with a view to obtaining it. Now, we may thank the Rebel President and his Secretary of State for making this subject perfectly clear to all whom it may concern.

There can be no propositions looking to peace entertained by the Rebel authorities until commissioners, having that end in view, are qualified to say that the Government of the United States acknowledges the separation of the South from the Union as an accomplished fact. In other words, the man who insists upon the United States Government proposing terms of peace, must, therefore, admit the right of secession. The man who avows himself in favor of suing with the rebels for peace, in effect avows himself in favor of the very thing the army of the United States is fighting against, namely—disunion. The rebels of the Northwest, the "American Knights," the "Knights of the Golden Circle," &c., who were to have demonstrated on the 16th of August, disappointed JEFF., and the cry of "Independence or Annihilation" is all that is left him, and he has resorted to it. He throws the responsibility of slavery off the Confederate shoulders, and refers that subject to the individual States, who only have control over it. There is but one thing the Confederacy is fighting for—independence. That very independence involves the slavery question, however, and JEFF. cannot dodge it before the European Powers. They know by this time that if the separate States alone have control over slavery, then it is impossible for them to take any steps towards recognizing the independence of a Confederacy of States, which have not repudiated the institution of slavery. JEFF. is in the tightest of all places, and he may find that if the Rebels are not fighting *essentially* for slavery, they may have to make human freedom an essential element in the terms upon which independence may be acknowledged. There is no way—certainly no honorable way, by which independence of separate States can become a fixed fact without first acknowledging the social and political independence of man.

At all events JEFF. DAVIS states the terms on which the first step towards peace can be taken with him, and we think we understand him.

Is the Rebellion Constitutional?

As the Chicago Convention has omitted to utter one word in sympathy with the cause of the United States, or in condemnation of the Rebellion, or of Slavery which was the cause of the Rebellion; and as that Convention was exceedingly anxious to have things done Constitutionally, would the Peace gentlemen who attended that august body, or their friends who approve what they have done, be kind enough to say whether they esteem the Rebellion as a Constitutional movement? or whether it is Constitutional to put it down? The friends of MCCLELLAN want to know.

A Question for the People to Answer.

The candidates for the Presidency of the United States are now fairly before the people. The one (MCCLELLAN) with the Rebellion, Slavery, and Southern Independence on his flag, the other (LINCOLN) with the integrity of the National Government, the downfall of Human Slavery, the Rights of Labor, and the dignity of the American Citizen on his banner. For which will the people stand? The choice is between Treason and Loyalty.

The Effect of the War Throughout the World.

The London *Times*, in a recent issue, reviews the effect of the war upon the interests of foreign nations. It is refreshing to find so much sense gathered into one article in that journal. Not long ago the tone was very different. England could get along independent of America. Cotton, and other products for which she depended upon the United States, were to be propagated in other portions of the world, and the disastrous effect produced by the war was to be merely temporary. That experiment has been tried, and the result has proved its utter failure. Pending that trial, the sympathies of England, the columns of the *Times*, and the influence of British merchants and lords, were all devoted to the cause of our enemies. Now that the strength of the nation has fully and fairly asserted itself on the field and in its manufactures, these sympathizers with the rebels are beginning to cultivate a more friendly feeling, and we should not wonder to see DR. CHARLES MACKAY making an ode to the "Stars and Stripes" the more especially as the grandest result of the war has been to increase the patronage of English ships as the carriers of the world's commerce. In this respect the effect of the war might have been very different had the British Government not taken sides against us by permitting the enemy to build and equip vessels to prey upon our ships. We see the secret now. We suspected it all along. The London *Times* has ventured to speak the truth, but of course in a vein of sophistry. But no matter if it boasts of "doing the trade of two countries at enhanced prices," and increasing "British tonnage consequent on a sale of American vessels for the purpose of obtaining the protection of British registers." Here is the first statement of the general effect of the war:

> From the deadly struggle which is centred in Virginia wave after wave flows out, reacting to the remotest corners of the earth. Surging across the Atlantic, the tide of the Gulf stream breaks first on the coast of Ireland, but the shock is not confined to us. It extends to every European shore, and is felt alike in the Baltic and the Ægean. The remotest East and the farthest in its influence. Calhas and even Japan are affected by this great disturbance of the equilibrium of the world. Here was in fact a nation, one of the foremost of human societies, extending its numbers with unparalleled rapidity, and devoted, almost without exception, to the peaceful arts, helping every worker in the world to obtain a greater reward for his toil. Year after year did we receive from it greater supplies of the raw material of clothing and of food; and year after year were we thereby enabled to send out in exchange greater and cheaper supplies of manufactured products. The combined energies of Englishmen and Americans, supported by our teeming population and stored-up capital, and by their virgin and fertile soils, and unfettered by restrictions on the freedom of exchange, were perceptibly improving the condition of the masses of mankind. But now this beneficial operation is stopped. We are left alone to do what we can towards supporting the burden of two hemispheres. Our fellow-workers have not only ceased to give us their assistance, they have divided into two hostile bands, each of which interferes to prevent our use of the services of the other.

The *Times* speaks particularly of one effect. It says:

> One effect of the American war has been to increase largely our share in the carrying trade of the world. Shippers in the Northern States have been terrified by the vigour of Confederate cruisers, and cargoes and ships have passed under the British flag. Northern vessels which have safely reached a port have found it difficult to obtain return cargoes, and partly from this cause, and partly from the prudence of the owners themselves, have been sold and have passed into the new nationality. It is notorious that this has constantly happened in Liverpool and other English ports, but even in American ports the same thing has been done.

If the *Times* had said *British* instead of "Confederate cruisers," it would have stated the case exactly, for the vessels referred to never were in rebel or Confederate ports, but they were built, equipped, manned, and sent out from British ports, and if that does not make a British cruiser we should like to know how British cruisers are made. Let the witness keep on telling his own story, all the evidence will come out in time for the summing up.

McClellan and Southern Independence.

The Chicago Convention has nominated GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN and declared in favor of "immediate efforts for a cessation of hostilities," with the view of making terms with the rebels for peace. Now it happens that the rebels have plainly declared what are the only terms on which they will negotiate for peace. The first and unalterable condition is, *the absolute independence of the South*. This was well known to the members of the Convention when they resolved "for a cessation of hostilities," so that the only logical inference is that the peace the Democracy are for is to be obtained by acceding to the demands of JEFF DAVIS, and acknowledging the independence of his bogus Confederacy of slave holders.

It has been known that this was the plan of VALLANDIGHAM, WOOD, and other peace apostles, but we did not suppose they could bring the Convention up to the point of openly declaring for the independence of the South. It is true that at the conclusion of one of the resolutions something is said of peace "on the basis of national union;" but, as this is unsupported by a single word in favor of prosecuting the war to bring about such a result, and inasmuch as not a word is said in denunciation of the rebellion, not a murmur even against the traitors who have drenched the nation in blood, this phraseology stands without force or meaning.

We know that the country pants for peace, but it never will pay such a price to obtain it.

No loyal man will regret that the MCCLELLAN Convention took this ground. It will bring the issue squarely before the country. But there is nevertheless something alarming in the fact that the malign influence exerted by desperate leaders of the VALLANDIGHAM school, backed by the secret orders of disunionists scattered throughout the country, should have been of such potency as to control the action of the Convention and substantially convert it into a grand gathering of "O. A. K." It proves to loyal men the great necessity for action, harmony and concentration. With the line fairly drawn, Peace by victory on the one side, and Peace by surrender on the other, there can be no uncertainty as to the result.

The Democratic "What Is It."

The great Peace imbbile has burst upon us and we are looking about for the parts which constituted it, but behold we find nothing, see nothing, hear nothing by which we can tell what the wigwam was built for, or what the convention of peace babblers met in it for, unless it was merely to flap with the collapse and sound forth GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States. But as it is not the first time that candidates have been nominated to high office without hope of election so, it may not be the last time. As this singular convocation at Chicago has given the name of MCCLELLAN as its candidate, the next thing is for those who are to do the voting to find out what they are to vote for. In this case, every man who intends to support MCCLELLAN is in favor of Southern independence. That is the testimony of JEFF. DAVIS, and not merely our opinion, for JEFF. has said very plainly that any persons coming to him to sue for peace, must first acknowledge the independence of the South. Peace without independence is impossible with him, and this is what Gen. MCCLELLAN means. This is what the Convention which nominated him meant. If this is not the result of the Chicago Convention—what is it?

Is Southern Independence Constitutional?

The Chicago Convention, which has resolved to inaugurate peace forthwith, can only attempt to do so by acknowledging Southern Independence. Will the Peace apostles of the Democracy tell us how they mean to do this on the basis of "the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is?" We are anxious to know.

Why Davis & Co. Must Insist on Independence.

There are good reasons why DAVIS & Co. must insist on the independence of the South as the condition precedent to peace. The circular by Mr. Secretary BENJAMIN to Commissioner MASON abroad, betrays the fact that DAVIS avails himself of every opportunity to place before foreign countries the position of the South as demanding unequivocally independence, that it has no idea of yielding, and that it will not entertain proposals for peace or think of negotiations unless this demand is conceded. As to slavery, he puts that question virtually behind him by declaring that the Confederate Government has no control over it, the institution being purely local and in the hands of the several States, which will deal with it as they see fit.

This firm adherence to the idea of independence, and the seeming disposition to give slavery the go-by, have direct reference to foreign intervention, which the South hold on to as its main chance, should the effort through the Democratic party in the North fail. Of course intervention could not be asked or expected if DAVIS did not himself stand stiff in asserting independence for the South, that being the very thing for which intervention is sought. It is entirely evident that any other position by DAVIS & Co would destroy the last hope of intervention. What inspires this hope the world would know better, if it knew more of what are the private assurances of the French Emperor to MR. MASON. We have been told, and no doubt correctly, that Napoleon lately informed MR. MASON that so long as the rebellion was prosecuted to build up a slave confederacy he could not think of intervening in behalf of the South. What intimations or assurances were at the same time given, in case this obstacle was removed, we are not told; but the prominent fact that DAVIS has taken so much pains to declare to the world that the South was not fighting for slavery but independence, at least affords ground for conjecture on that point.

It is therefore clear that the defiant attitude of DAVIS & Co is in conformity with their only policy, and will be maintained as affording the only chance of success through the sympathy which they hope to win abroad. The late official promulgation by Mr. BENJAMIN was designed for a foreign market and with this object directly in view. Whether it will have the effect to achieve that object remains to be seen. We are perfectly certain, however, of one thing it will do. It will open the eyes of the North to the utter folly of ever dreaming of such a thing as "honorable peace" by negotiation, or any peace whatever but that which perseverance will win, unless we are prepared to consent to the breaking up of the Union, the overthrow of the government and the independence of the Southern Confederacy.

Is there a Rebellion?

The Peace Democracy in Convention assembled at Chicago have omitted to make any reference to the existence of a rebellion against the Government of the United States. If they did not approve of, and sympathize with that rebellion they would have condemned it. It was natural that these representatives of the rebel cause should select as their standard bearer the man who, while in the service and pay of the United States, ordered United States soldiers to protect rebel property from the "unholy tread of Yankee soldiers." These Northern rebels have been tolerated to convene and to go through the form of nominating. It cannot be that there is any respectable number of American citizens who would indorse their actions, but if there is, they should, in order to fight the more bravely, take their places in the Rebel army proper. That is the place for traitors.

THE HON. ISAAC N. ARNOLD, of Illinois, who had received the Union nomination for Congress, has written a letter to his friends and retired from the field. The Chicago *Tribune* says his election would have been sure, but so great is his desire to secure harmony in the Union ranks and to preserve every vote for the national cause, that he determined to withdraw. This is a noble example of disinterested patriotism, and it is hoped that it will not be lost upon other gentlemen in different parts of the country who may learn that their candidacy may divide local strength and tend to defeat national ends.

McClellan Hard to Swallow.

Sam. McLary, editor of the Columbus (O.) *Crisis*, and an influential leader of the Buckeye Democracy, says: "It is well known that General McClellan has not one spark of pretensions to the Presidency except what he has made out of this war under Mr. Lincoln. He never held a civil office in his life. Dennison brought him forward as a military man. Yet in three years, as a mere soldier, he rises to the demands of the Presidency to head a party which is for *peace*—a position requiring a statesman of enlarged views and a statesman's experience. And for what? That a few men who have got his ear may get foreign missions and home positions, at the expense of the peace of the country and the lives of their constituents. This is paying too dear for such whistles, and for one we protest against it in behalf of our bleeding ruined, and distracted country."

The act of Capt. Craven, who went down in the monitor Tecumseh, off Mobile, was an instance of sublime courtesy. As the pilot and himself, the last in the vessel, moved to the ladder, the Captain stepped aside, saying: "You first, sir." The pilot was saved, and the hero perished in his magnanimity, an example as noble as Sidney.

The Opening Prayer of the Chicago Convention.

The Rev. R. H. Clarkson, D.D., Rector of St. James's Church, in Chicago, made the opening prayer at the Democratic Convention in that city. Dr. Clarkson is an unflinching Union man, and made a speech at the last triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church which made the ears of such men as Washington Hunt tingle again. The following was the Dr.'s prayer:

> "Almighty and most merciful God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who rulest in the hosts of heaven, and among the inhabitants of earth, we supplicate Thy divine blessing upon this great people assembled here in Thy presence this day. Be merciful and pleased, Oh Lord, to prosper and direct all their consultations to the advancement of Thy glory, the good of Thy church, and the safety, honor, and welfare of our beloved land. Forgive, Oh Father of Mercies, the sins and transgressions that have brought upon us the desolation of civil war. Endow our rulers with wisdom from on High, in the nation's crisis, and promote in all our hearts the spirit of devotion to the public good, restrain the wrath of men; restrain the shedding of blood. We commend to they Almighty protection and loving care, our brothers who are this day perilling their lives for us, in the camp and on the field. Have pity upon all suffering, wounds, and sickness. Heal, oh, merciful Father, the spirits of the bereaved and broken-hearted; and hasten the time, oh Lord, when unity, peace and concord, shall once more prevail in our beloved land; when war shall cease from all the earth; and when right, holiness, justice and liberty, shall every where abound, and when all the nations of the earth shall rejoice in thy salvation. All which we ask in the name, and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee, oh, Father, and Thee, oh Holy Ghost, be all honor, and power and glory, world without end. Amen."

POLITICAL SENTIMENTS OF THE ARMY.—A correspondent with Sherman's army writes thus: "We received our mail yesterday, the first for several days. The newspapers were eagerly scanned, and there was a universal burst of indignation thoughout the army as officers and soldiers read and commented upon the proceedings of those mischievous men in the North, who, encouraged by the leniency of the Government and the forbearance of the people, seem about to pass from their chrysalis state of sneaking Copperheadism into that of full-fledged Traitors. Let these men not deceive themselves. In the bosoms of the thousands of soldiers assembled here, there burns, to day, as intense hatred of Northern Copperheadism as ever before. These soldiers all believe that the obstructions thrown in the way of the Government by Northern sympathizers with treason, have prolonged the war, increased their own sacrifices, and intensified their sufferings. They hate all such with an ardor compared to which their enmity against the disguised traitors of the South is tame and cold. In every emergency the Government and the patient loyal people of the land can depend upon these soldiers' bayonets. Let traitors North be warned in time.

George H. Stuart, Esq., has telegraphed to the Pittsburgh Branch of the Christian Commission, asking for six good delegates to be sent to the Army of the Potomac immediately.

The Great Irish Riots.

The riots in Belfast still continued, and the violence of the mob was on the increase. The *Northern Whig*, of the evening of the 15th, says: "The riots this day were totally unparalleled in the dreadful excess to which they reached. The whole town was almost in a state of siege during the day. The houses of business were closed. In many cases the workers did not go to their employments. Riots went on all day. The military were called out. About 20 people have received gunshot wounds from the mobs, but as yet the military has not taken extreme measures. The whole riots of this day wer caused by the marching of navvies through the streets at early morning. The town is in a state of unexampled commotion.

A Belfast dispatch of the 16th says:—"The town continues in a very excited state. One of the persons who received a gunshot wound during the riots yesterday died this morning. Mr. Sullivan, the sub-editor of the Ulster *Observer*, the Roman Catholic organ, was brutally maltreated while professionally engaged at a fire last night, and is in a dangerous condition. It is said that five or six others out of the 20 or 30 wounded yesterday, died during last night and yesterday morning, but up to the present such has not been confirmed. It is rumored that the navvies of the Roman Catholic party, in the number of 6 or 700, have challenged the ship carpenters, who all belong to the Orange side, to-day, and a terrible battle is therefore expected.

The ship carpenters have just marched through the town to the number of five or six hundred, armed with all kinds of weapons. Business is nearly entirely suspended. All houses of business, public houses, &c., were closed at an early hour yesterday. The military were reinforced by a further supply from Dublin last night, and it ought to be hoped, with the large military and police force at present under the command of the magistrates, further bloodshed will be prevented, but it is very doubtful as at the present active preparations are being made in all the industrial districts for a great battle. Knives, hatchets, pikeforks, pikels, sticks, bludgeons, &c., are plentifully scattered among the rioters.

Another dispatch, dated noon of the 16th, says: "The rioting has assumed a most formidable aspect. The ship carpenters have broken into a gunmaker's on High-street, and have taken all guns, pistols, pikeforks, and every other available weapon, and have gone through the town. Firing and stone-throwing is going on in all directions. About an hour ago the police were ordered to fire in Sandy-row, and several men were shot; three reported killed. The windows of hundreds of houses have been totally smashed, and several completely ransacked. All houses closed in every street. Business is entirely suspended. A battle is hourly expected."

Personal.

Professor Hodge, during three weeks of his residence here, has won a very high reputation as a preacher, having filled the pulpit of the First Church in Pittsburgh in the absence of Dr. Paxton.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were recently the subjects of a remarkable and sad accident near Aurora, in the Sierra Nevada. They were crossing a ravine in a four horse wagon, when a water-spout burst in the mountains and rushed down, sweeping them before it.—Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Glenn and three children were drowned. The gentlemen, four in number, were badly bruised, but saved. The horses were drowned and the wagons dashed to atoms.

Ishmael Day, the hero of the flag, who killed the rebel soldier that dared to pull down "Old Glory," recently paid a visit to the President, with a letter of introduction from General Wallace. He told the President that the General had taken steps to indemnify him for inflicting a tax on the sympathizers with the rebellion in the vicinity of his destroyed property. "Tell General Wallace," said the President, "that he is right, and to go ahead, and that I will sustain him!" This is the way loyal men should encourage and support the Chief Magistrate in the execution of his duties.

Hon. George S. Hillard, of Boston, was invited to speak at the McClellan meeting in New York, but declined. He is a Democrat of the Douglas school, hating treason and rebellion just so far as Parson Brownlow hates Tom Walker and Jeff. Davis. In the course of a recent conversation with a friend, Mr. Hillard said that his political tendencies were Democratic; that he did not vote for Mr. Lincoln for President—"but," said he, "as the rebels went out under the pro-slavery flag, I intend they shall, by the grace of God, come back under it."

William Cullen Bryant, the greatest of our American poets, is now seventy years old. He is still in the full vigor of health, and does a full share of editorial labor for the New York *Evening Post*, of which he is one of the proprietors.

The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says: "General Butler is said to be in town, and many are the rumors afloat concerning the nature of his visit. Some say it is to enforce the draft, but I suspect it would be nearer the truth to say that the General comes here to look after his business, in other words, he is here to look after the will and testament of his recently deceased brother, who is said to have left property, of one kind and another, valued at two millions of dollars."

A London paper says: "Bishop McIlvaine arrived in London, and was present (at the foot of the throne) in the House of Lords to night. He was observed to be in conversation with the Earl of Shaftsbury and Lord Stratford de Redcliffe."

A young man named Lobaugh, who had served three years in the army, and obtained employment as a switch tender on the Central Ohio Railroad, got his foot caught in the "frog" of the switch at Columbus, on Friday, and was thrown upon the track and his body cut in two by a train.

Robert Gillmore, the father of Major Harry Gilmore, who figured in the late raid in Maryland, was a physician of the State of New York when the revolutionary war broke out, and being a Tory, was made surgeon in the British navy. After the war, being compelled by some misdemeanor to leave England, he settled in Maryland, where he lived as a pedler. From him is also descended John A. Gillmore, of Georgia, the Confederate Senator. On the other hand, a brother of this Robert the Tory joined the Continental army and fought for American independence, and from him are descended Gen. Quincy Gillmore, of New Hampshire; General Q. A. Gillmore, of Ohio; Hon. Jos. Gilmore, of Providence, and J. R. Gillmore, better known as "Edmund Kirke."

There was a "peace" meeting in Chicago Friday evening, where Vallandigham made a disloyal harrangue. When he had concluded the crowd called upon Hon. John Wentworth, who was a listener, for a speech. The Copperheads around him stood supposed that he would speak in sympathy with their views. On the other hand he gave them a thorough Union speech, and administered a scathing rebuke to the disloyal Vallandighamites, for the latter's failure during his remarks an attempt was made to interrupt him. He told the crowd they were not carrying out their doctrine of free speech, and said his voice was stronger and longer than theirs, and that he couldn't be hissed down.

The Chicago *Tribune* says: Hon. C. L. Vallandigham has been crucified anew, if we may believe the report that circulates quite openly upon the streets of our city. It is said that the proprietor of an unliquidated hotel account for $2,500, contracted by the distinguished exile while sojourning in the Queen's dominions, is in town, and that the bill has been placed in the hands of an emical legal firm. We cannot vouch for the correctness of the rumor.

Col. E. R. Eckley has been nominated as the Union candidate of the 17th Congressional District of Ohio.

General Intelligence.

A lady correspondent of a Providence paper computes that if the ladies would cut their dresses to escape the ground one inch, instead of trailing two inches, as is now the fashion, a saving of one million dollars would be annually effected. Here is a chance for "dress reform," as well as for improvement in neatness.

Wm. A. Saborn's bank, at Sterling, Ill., was robbed Saturday night of $40,000, of which $8,000 was in gold and $28o in silver. About $30,000 of the money belonged to depositors. The lock was cut out by a cold-chisel. A sledge hammer, railroad pick and cold-chisel were left in the building.

The Detroit House of correction, which has only been in operation a few years, now more than meets its expenses from its own income.

A recent exhibition in the streets and circus of Arles of a band of nearly naked women has scandalized the Paris and provincial press, and will very likely lead to the dismissal of many officials in that town. It was announced some days previously that there would be a female boxing match, and that the fair boxers would subsequently go through some gymnastic games. The police, therefore, had an opportunity to step in, they not being taken unawares. The Arles women have the reputation of being the most beautiful in France. They are of Greek race; and the regularity of their features confirms the traditions that have been handed down in this score.

A new Union paper will make its appearance in Jersey City, the first of next month. Some fifteen thousand dollars have been subscribed by the leading citizens of the city. The editorial columns will be under the charge of Major Pangborn.

As illustrative of the confidence in our Government outside of England and France, a great banker of Hamburg has offered to take a United States loan of one hundred thousand millions of dollars, to run seventy-five years, at three per cent. interest, payable half yearly in coin.

It is well known that the Confederate loan in Europe has been kept up by the successful running of cotton out of Wilmington, a large quantity of which is now in the English market. The blockade vessels which have been relieved by Farragut off Mobile, will be able to stop this business, and thus send down the Rebel loan and correspondingly benefit the United States securities abroad.

The old bell in the First Presbyterian Church of Morristown, New Jersey, was cracked a few days since, and has been thrown into the furnace to be recast. It came from England some time during the reign of Queen Anne, and must, therefore, be a century and a half old, as the Queen died in 1714. The first organization in Morristown took place in 1714.

So successful has recruiting been in Ohio that the draft in the State will be very light.

The Government is sending forward from New York about six hundred troops daily.

McClellan's Record.

His Letter to President Lincoln.

He Advocates Emancipation as a Military Necessity and as Being Constitutional and Conservative,

And Confiscation as a Military Necessity.

And a Concentration of Military Power to Put Down the Rebellion.

When the Rebel Armies are Thoroughly Defeated, he Says the Rebellion will Cease to Exist.

He Says that Slaves Seeking Military Protection Should Receive it.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
CAMP NEAR HARRISON'S LANDING, Va.,
July 7, 1862.

MR. PRESIDENT.—You have been fully informed that the rebel army is in our front, with the purpose of overwhelming me by attacking our position or reducing us by blocking our river communications. I cannot but regard our position as critical, and I earnestly desire, in view of possible contingencies, to lay before your Excellency for your private consideration, my general views concerning the existing state of the rebellion, although they do not strictly relate to the situation of this army, or strictly come within scope of my official duties. These views amount to convictions, and are deeply impressed upon my mind and heart. Our cause must never be abandoned; it is the cause of free institutions and self-government. The Constitution and the Union must be preserved, whatever may be the cost in time, treasure or blood. If secession is successful, other dissolutions are clearly to be seen in the future. Let neither military disaster, political faction, or foreign war shake your settled purpose to enforce the equal operation of the laws of the United States upon the people of every State.

The time has come when the Government must determine upon a civil and military policy covering the whole ground of our national trouble. The responsibility of determining, declaring and supporting such civil and military policy, and *of directing the whole course of the national affairs in regard to the rebellion must be assumed and exercised by you*, or our cause will be lost. The *Constitution gives you power* sufficient even for the present terrible exigency.

This rebellion has assumed the character of war; as such it should be regarded; and it should be conducted upon the highest principles known to Christian civilization. It should not be a war looking to the subjugation of the people of any State in any event. It should not be at all a war upon population, but against armed forces and political organizations. Neither confiscation of property, political executions of persons, territorial organization of States, or forcible abolition of slavery should be contemplated for a moment. In prosecuting the war, all private property and unarmed persons should be strictly protected, *subject only to the necessity of military operations.* All private property taken for military use should be paid for or receipted for; pillage and waste should be treated as high crimes; all unnecessary trespass sternly prohibited, and offensive demeanor by the military toward citizens promptly rebuked. Military arrests should not be tolerated, except in places where active hostilities exist, and oath not required by non-combatants constitutionally bound. There should be neither demanded nor received. Military government should be confined to the preservation of public order and the protection of political rights. Military power should not be allowed to interfere with the relations of servitude, either by supporting or impairing the authority of master, except for suppressing disorder, as in other cases. Slaves contraband under the act of Congress, seeking military protection should receive it. The right of the Government to their permanent services, or their own service, claims of slave labor, should be asserted, and the right of the owner to compensation therefore should be recognized.

This letter would be greatly extended, upon grounds of military necessity and security, to all the slaves within a particular State, thus working manumission in such States; and in Missouri, Western Virginia, parts of Louisiana, and possibly even in Maryland, the expediency of such a measure is only a question of time.

A system of policy thus constitutional and conservative, and pervaded by the influence of Christianity and freedom, would receive the support of almost all loyal men, would deeply impress the rebel masses and all foreign nations, and it might be humbly hoped that it would commend itself to the favor of the Almighty God.

Unless the principles governing the future conduct of our struggle shall be made known and approved, I fear that the efforts and forces will be fruitless. A declaration of radical views, especially upon slavery, will rapidly disintegrate our present armies.

The policy of the future cannot be supported by concentrations of military power. The national forces should not be dispersed in expeditions, posts of occupation, and numerous armies, but should be mainly collected into masses, and brought to bear upon the armies of the Confederate States. Those armies thoroughly defeated, the political structure which they support would soon cease to exist.

In carrying out any system of policy which you may adopt, you will require a *Commander-in-chief* (Grant) of the army; one who *possesses your confidence*, (Grant) *understands your views*, (Grant) and will *cordially co-operate to carry it into orders* (General Grant) by directing the military forces of the nation to the accomplishment of the objects by you proposed. I do not ask that place for myself. I am willing to serve you in such a position as you may assign me, and I will do so as faithfully as ever subordinate served a superior.

I may on the brink of eternity, and as I hope for forgiveness from my Maker, I have written this letter with sincerity towards you and from love of my country.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
G. B. MCCLELLAN, Maj. Gen. Com.
His Excellency A. LINCOLN, President.

A new measurement of Ben Macdhui and other mountains of the Cairngorn group, has just been made by the Royal Engineers presently engaged upon that part of the Ordnance Survey of Scotland. Ben Macdhui, which was formerly supposed to be 4,300 feet in height, is now set down at nearly 100 feet less than that —viz: 4,296. Some years since Ben Macdhui was supposed to be 17 feet higher than Ben Nevis, which was then put down at 4,373 feet. Ben Macdhui was therefore at that time authoritatively declared to be the highest mountain in Britain. Since then the tables have taken a turn, and Ben Nevis would appear to be by far higher of the two. The Ordnance Survey of Ben Nevis, so far as we are aware, has not yet been made; but taking its height at the old measurement of 4,373 feet, and Ben Macdhui at its newly ascertained height—viz., 4,296 feet, Ben Nevis appears by his calculation to be 77 feet higher than the highest of the Grampian range. The difference is still greater in Ben Nevis, if we accept its heighths being 4,406, as marked in map lately published by Messrs. Chambers in Milner's *Gallery of Geography*.

Braeriach is set down in the new survey at 4,248. Cairtoul, which was formerly believed to be 4,26o feet in height, is now taken down 70 feet, and made 4,240. The height of Benabourd is fixed at 3,923 feet.—*Elgin Courant.*

After the lapse of nearly four centuries, Spain is about to do justice to the great navigator to whom she owes her position as a leading European power—however fallen she may be, in consequence of the ingratitude evinced on that occasion, as well as in more recent times, towards those who succoured her in the hour of financial difficulty, and enabled her to cope with a foreign enemy. It would be a fitting occasion, on the inauguration of such a ceremony, that her statesmen should be enabled to say they had wiped out the disgrace applicable to them, as republicans of financial engagements entered into by their predecessors for the salvation of their country; and to point to the admission of tardy justice as the best illustration of national honor as well as national policy. Unfortunately the mass of the Spanish people know little, and comprehend less of the immense advantage of upholding national credit; otherwise the bondholders would have been settled with long before.—*Brazil and River Platte Mail.*

On a recent Saturday evening, Her Majesty's ship Salamis steamed up to Invergordon, with the commissioners on Fisheries, and left again early on Monday morning. The *Invergordon* (Scotch) *Times* says: those in command applied here to get on board supplies of provisions, on Sunday; but our merchants, much as they value the orders to supply Her Majesty's ships, and palnful as it would be for them to see our gallant defenders starve, respectfully declined to execute the orders sooner than 9 o'clock on Monday morning. On this, it was answered that the supplies would be got "elsewhere," and we presume it was some urgent reason that required the departure of the Salamais, after lying here some thirty-six hours, about one hour too early on Monday morning for getting stores on board.

THREE REQUISITES OF HEALTH.—Family health in the mansion, or at the lodge, or in the cottage, is the normal condition of those (exceptions not forgotten) who put it to us, and has always been, to imbibe life from sunshine, to breathe life in uncontaminated air, and to convertan abundance of ailment into chyle. No manual of health, no directory for reaching the ninetieth year, is needed by any, whatever their rank may be, whose lot includes the conditions above named. If it were asked which of the three conditions may claim the foremost place, there might be a difficulty in deciding between food and light; none in rejecting the claim of pure air to the first place.—*Good Words.*

EXTRA TROOPS.—Governor Johnson, of Tennessee, having obtained the requisite authority, is raising twenty thousand men for the purpose of clearing Tennessee of predatory rebel bands and guerrillas. They are to be mustered into the service of the State and the United States for a year, unless sooner discharged, and will receive the same pay, rations, clothing, &c., that is paid to troops in the Regular Service.

The Louisville *Press* understands that the Hon. Jesse D. Bright, late United States Senator from Indiana, has sold all his Kentucky possessions, freed his slaves, given them each a sum of money to commence the world with, and has, with his family, gone to Europe, there to remain until after the war.

City Intelligence.

The Commercial in Rochester.—Mr. Taylor, the Postmaster at Rochester, is the authorized agent to supply the COMMERCIAL to subscribers in Rochester, Beaver, and vicinity. Should any person fail to receive the paper regularly, by notifying Mr. Taylor, it will be promptly attended to.

Good Work Still Progress.

There were quite as many men enlisting yesterday as on any previous day, but, in consequence of a number of sub-districts having nearly filled up, the demand for men was not so active, and the price of bounties declined a shade. None of the committees are inclined to pay much over $500, and some expect to get all the men they want at less. The price, however, depends altogether upon the supply and demand, and will not remain at the same figure twelve hours.

The Sixth Ward has raised over $50,000 by voluntary subscription, and the School Directors Tuesday decided to issue bonds to the amount of $50,000, which, with the cash fund already on hand, will enable the ward to fill its quota. The enrolled men of the ward are in good spirits, and it is said the committee has an offer of one hundred and fifty men at fair rates, and an effort will be made to have them mustered in forthwith.

There was a spirited meeting held on Monday evening in the Second Ward, Allegheny, at which large additions to the bounty fund were made. The committee reported nine men mustered in to the credit of the ward, with twenty more bargained for and ready to pay. This will leave but eighteen to furnish, and these could be secured in a few days if the enrolled men would only fork over the cash.

The Fifth Ward has entered the field, and is now mustering in men. This ward has made good progress in all things pertaining to the interests of their constituents was never more manifest than in their action of Monday night.

Carry's Normal Institute.—The next session of this institution begins on the first Monday of September. This is the best time to enter for a complete course. We don't know any other way in which young ladies, wishing to be useful and to earn an honest living, can make a better investment than by procuring a scholarship and taking a course in this popular school. There were over three hundred and fifty pupils in attendance during the year just closed—mostly ladies—and nearly all of these already have situations at salaries from thirty to forty dollars per month, such is the demand for pupils of this school as teachers.

City Mortality.—Dr. G. L. McCook, physician of Board of Health, reports that the number of deaths in the city, from August 22d to Aug. 28th, was twenty-eight. Of this number eleven were adults and seventeen children, ten of cholera infantum, three from debility, two from typhoid fever, two from inflammation of the bowles, two

A GHOST INVENTOR.—Herman, the *Prestidigitator*, who was in this country some seasons ago, and who has lately been performing in London, recently appeared before the Court of Exchequer as defendant in a curious "*Ghost*" case. The plaintiff was a Mr. John Wm. Hoffman, an "inventor" of conjuring tricks and optical illusions. In September last, Mr. Hoffman entered into an agreement in writing to furnish the Professor with an entirely new trick, which was to produce a ghost, for a sum of one hundred guineas, and £150 additional for the expense of making the apparatus. The trick was of this nature: Professor Herman was to borrow a watch of one of the audience, and to accidentally smash it to pieces.

While apologizing for the mishap, a hamper was brought in, and an inordinate number of bottles of champagne taken out of it. The audience were treated to some champagne, and, while the bottles were being replaced, a young Bacchus, in a drunken state, jumped out of the hamper. The conjurer attempted to put him in again, but it proved far too small; and then came upon the scene the conjurer's double, in the shape of a ghost, which was afterwards converted into a flame. At this flame he fired off a pistol containing the remains of a smashed watch, and then there suddenly reappeared Bacchus with a perfect watch, which the astonished victim of the trick at once recognized as his own.

The plaintiff had been put to considerable expense in preparing the trick, including the engagement of a lad as a conjurinian, who could double up his body in a much smaller compass than nature intended, but he had only received £6). The plaintiff applied for the settlement of his claim when he had fulfilled his part of the agreement, but the defendant's fortunes at the Princess's having declined, he neglected to pay the money. The present action was brought to recover £133 18s 9d for which the jury immediately found a verdict.

THE TOWER OF BABEL.—After a ride of nine miles, we were at the foot of the Biers-Nimrood. Our horses' feet were trampling upon the remains of bricks, which showed here and there through the accumulated dust and rubbish of ages. Before our eyes uprose a great mound of earth, barren and bare. This was Bier-Nimrood, the ruins of the tower of Babel, by which the first builders of the earth had vainly hoped to scale high heaven. Here, also, it was that Nebuchadnezzar built; for bricks bearing his name have been found in the ruins. At the top of the mounds a great mass of brick-work pierces the accumulated soil. With your finger you touch the very bricks, large, square-shaped, and massive, that were "thoroughly" burned; the very mortar—the "slime," now hard as granite—handled more than four thousand years ago by earth's impious people. From the summit of the mound, far away over the plain we could see glistening, brilliant as a star, the gilded dome of a mosque, that caught and reflected the bright rays of the morning sun. This glittering speck was the tomb of the holy Aly. To pray before this at some period of his life; to kiss the sacred dust of the earth around; there, at some time or other, to bend his body and count his beads—is the daily desire of every devout Mahommedan.—*Letter in Blackwood.*

Coffee was first introduced into Arabia from Abyssinia, where it originally grew, about the year 1450. It was certainly known in England before either chocolate or tea. It is said to have been first brought there about the year 1652, by a Turkey merchant named Edwards, whose footman first made the first dish of coffee ever drank in England. This caused several coffee-houses to be opened shortly afterwards, both in the metropolis and various other towns throughout the country, which were visited periodically by the excise officers, and a duty of four pence per gallon was imposed until 1689. Coffee does not appear to have been known in France before 1658, when it was introduced at Marseilles by some merchants of that city, and Thevenot regaled his guests with coffee after dinner, on his return from his travels in the East about the same year. There are at present, in London alone, above fifteen hundred coffee houses, properly so called, in addition to confectioners' shops and other places, where this beverage is sold.

Chicory is now only used to flavor coffee, but as a substitute for the article itself. It is almost universally used as such in the chief continental countries, Denmark the Duchies consuming three million pounds annually. In Germany ground chicory is made into cakes and thus sold.

ANECDOTE OF A SHARK.—In the United States Service Museum (Whitehall yard, New Zealand) are exhibited the "jaws of the shark," wide open, and enclosing a tin box. The history of this strange exhibition is as follows: A king's ship on the way to the West Indies fell in with and chased a suspicious-looking craft, which had all the appearance of a slaver.—During the pursuit the vessel chased threw something overboard. She was subsequently captured, and taken to Port Royal to be tried as a slaver. In the absence of the ship's paper's and other proo's, the slaver was not only in a fair way to escape condemnation, but her captain was anticipating the recovery of damages against his captor for illegal detention, a vessel came into port which had followed closely the track of the case above described. She had caught a shark; and in its stomach was found a tin box, which contained the ship's papers. Upon the strength of this evidence the slaver was condemned. The written account is attached to the box.—*New Zealand paper.*

SUBSISTENCE OFFICE, U. S. ARMY, No. 20 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., August 26th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, will be received at this Office until 12 M. WEDNESDAY, September 7th, 1864, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with—

FOUR THOUSAND (4,000) HEAD OF BEEF CATTLE, on the hoof, delivered at the State Cattle Scales at Baltimore, Md., in lots of 1,000 and upwards each every (10) ten days; to be weighed within one and a half days after arrival, at the expense of the contractor. The most average about (1,300) thirteen hundred pounds gross weight, all falling short of (1,000) one thousand pounds gross weight. Bulls, Stags, Oxen, Cows, Heifers, and Morafeese Cattle, will be rejected.

A deduction of ten (10) pounds will be made from the weight of each Steer accepted under this contract, provided the animal does not stand in the pens five and one half hours before being weighed, or if is not weighed immediately after removal from the cars.

Blank forms for proposals can be had on application at this office, either in person, by mail, or telegraph.

The Government will claim the right of weighing any one animal separate, if its appearance indicates less weight than the minimum mentioned above; the expense of weighing will be paid by the party erring in judgment.

Bids bid to secure consideration must contain a written guarantee of two responsible persons, as follows:

We ——, of the county of ——, State of ——, do hereby guarantee that ——— is (or are) able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his (or their) proposition, and should his (or their) proposition be accepted, he (or they) will at once enter into a contract in accordance therewith, and we hereby become his securities, giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfilment.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District Attorney, to be enclosed with the bid.

Bidders must be present to respond to their bids, and prepared to give bonds and sign the contract before leaving the office.

The Government reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids considered unreasonable.

Payments to be made after each delivery in such funds as may be on hand; if none on hand, to be made as soon as received.

Proposals must be endorsed distinctly, "PROPOSALS FOR BEEF CATTLE," and addressed to "Capt. J. H. GILMAN, C. S., Baltimore, Maryland."

If a bid is in the name of a firm, their names and their post office address must appear; they will not be considered.

Each person or every member of a firm offering a proposal must accompany it with an oath of allegiance to the United States Government, if he has not already filed one in this office.

All bids not complying strictly with the terms of this advertisement will be rejected.

J. H. GILMAN, Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for the issuing of BONDS to the amount of $24,000, for the payment of bounties to volunteers to fill the quota of the borough, under the call of the President, made on the 18th day of July, 1864, for 500,000 men.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council, of the borough of Manchester; and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Bonds to the amount of $24,000 be issued in sums of $50 and $100 each, payable two months after date, with the interest, to be signed by the Burgess and countersigned by the Treasurer, and to bear date August 15th, 1864, the proceeds of which to be applied to the payment of bounties to volunteers as above; said Bonds when issued shall be payable at the Treasurer's office, but shall be receivable in payment of the bounty tax levied this day, for their redemption. *Provided*, The same as offered to be paid or sailed in this manner shall not be less in amount than the bond or bonds tendered in settlement of the same. For the payment of said bonds the credit, revenue and corporate property are hereby pledged.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Council, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1864.

Attest: W. S. SPRATT, Burgess.
JOHN C. HARPER, Clerk. aug31-6t

AN ORDINANCE for levying and collecting a bounty tax, for the payment of $24,000 of bounty bonds, issued under date of August 15th, 1864

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Manchester, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same.

Sec. 1. That there be levied, laid, assessed and collected on the persons, occupations and property, living and lying within the borough of Manchester, for the year 1864, a tax of six cents on the dollar on the last county assessment; said tax to be collected forthwith and applied to the payment of the bounty bonds issued under date of August 15th, 1864, in accordance with an ordinance with even date with this.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Council met, this the 25th day of August, A. D. 1864.

Attest: W. S. SPRATT, Burgess.
JOHN C. HARPER, Clerk. aug31-6t

SCHOOL BOOKS USED IN THE FEMALE COLLEGE—

Osgood's Spellers and Readers.
Stoddard's Arithmetics.
Mitchell's and McNally's Geographies.
Putnam's Grammars.
Cutter's Physiology
Ray's Algebras.
Worcester's History.
Greenleaf's Arithmetics.
Johnston's Philosophy and Chemistry.
Boschen's Domestic Economy.
Upham's Mental Philosophy.
McClintock's Latin Books.
Pasquelle's French Books.
Woodbury's German Books, &c., &c.
School Stationery, Paper, Pens, Copy Books, Pencils, Holders, Slates, Ink, &c., &c., for sale by
aug8 CHAS. C. MELLOR, 81 Wood street,

GROCERIES—

18 hhds. N. O. Sugar.
60 " P. R. do.
70 " Cuba do.
100 bbls. Crushed, Granulated and Powdered.
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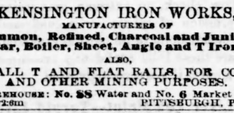

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Per Val				
50 Exchange	—	72¼	May	5
50 Citizens	—	65	"	5
50 Pittsburgh	—	93¾	"	4
50 Allegheny	—	59¾	"	5
50 Mechanics	—	84	"	5
50 Iron City	—	84	"	5
50 M & M	—	60	"	5
100 First National	110	—		$3.75
50 Second National	110	—		
100 Third National	—	108		
100 Fourth National	—	110		
100 First National, Ally	—	110		$3.00
50 Manchester Saving	—	93¼	"	4 ½ ct.
INSURANCE.				
50 Citizens	—	61	June	$6.00
50 Western	—	53¼	May	2.50
50 Monongahela	84	—		$4.00
50 Eureka	50	50½	"	$4.00
20 Pittsburgh	54	54¼	"	$4.00
25 Allegheny	—	58	"	$4.00
25 People's	25	23¾	"	$4.00
50 Penna	52½	—		
BRIDGES.				
25 Monongahela	—	28¾	4	½ ct.
25 St. Clair Street	60	—	5	½ ct.
50 Hand Street	—	50	5	½ ct.
50 Mechanic Street	—	—		
25 Birmingham	—	24½		$1.50
RAILROAD.				
50 Allegheny Valley	14	—		
50 Penna. Central	—	71½		
100 Fort Wayne	—	111		
50 Cleveland	—	110		
50 Connellsville	—	123½		
50 do (Interest)	113½	17		
50 Steubenville	—	12½		
50 Chartiers	—	5		
50 Hempfield	—	—		
50 Allegy & Manchester	65	70		
24 Birmingham	—	41¾		
50 Citizens	—	95		
GAS.				
50 Pittsburgh	—	88½		$2.50
25 Allegheny	81½	—		$1.00
25 Birmingham	—	31¾		5 pct.
OIL COMPANIES.				
25 Lucesco	27	—		
10 North American	9	7½		
10 Dalzell	12¾	—		1 ½ ct.
10 Allegheny and Pitts	—	14		2 ½ ct.
100 Columbia	—	100		4 ½ ct.
5 Iron City	3	—		
2 Horse Neck	2	—		
5 Stella	3½	2½		
8 Federal	2¾	—		
20 Acme	4	—		
5 Whitely Creek	2¾	—		
5 Fayette	2¾	—		
5 Story	2¾	—		
4 Plem'g & Blood farm	4	—		
10 Olmstead	4½	—		
10 Byrd farm	10	—		
10 Phenix	5	—		
MISCELLANEOUS.				
60 Pitts. & Greens. Tpk	—	11½		
30 Monghela Naviga'n	—	45		$2 50
BONDS.				
Allegheny County's 5	—	82		
do Scrip 6	—	99		
Pittsburgh 6	—	79		
do 6	—	97		
Allegheny City 6	—	103		
do 6	—	100		
Alleg'y V. R. R. 7's	—	105		
do 2d mortg	—	100		
Connellsville 6	—	80½		
Steub. R. R. 6's	—	75		
Alleg'y Co Bounty 6	—	95¼		

WEDNESDAY, August 31, P. M.

The Stock market to-day was quiet. No movement of any moment in stocks. Oils are depressed. We heard of no sales to-day. Some sales of Allegheny County Fives at 82 transpired, and County Bonds of several districts were purchased at 80.

—At Philadelphia on Tuesday Oil stocks were less active, and there was some re-action in prices. Story Farm declined ¼; McClintock ¼; Excelsior, 1-16; Hoge Island, ½; Curtin, ½; Mineral, ¼; Hibbard, 1-16, Petroleum Centre, ⅛; Perry, ¼; Daisy, ⅛; Maple Shade, ⅛; Big Shanty, ⅛; Noble and Delamater, ¼; Corn Planter, ¼; and Bull Creek, ¼.

The *Ledger* speaking of Monday's market says: The stock market opened with some buoyancy yesterday, but transactions were almost entirely confined to sales of oil stocks, which footed up an enormous aggregate, and prices were generally higher than at the close of last week. We were able to gather and report sales of some forty thousand shares of oil stocks, and there were sales of probably one-fourth as many more, the precise amounts and prices of which we did not obtain. The McClintock announced a monthly dividend of one per cent. on the par of $10 00 per share, which, at $7 50 per share is eighteen per cent. per annum. The transfer book will close to-morrow, consequently the stock purchased to-day carries the dividend. Dalzell rose 1, Lecuscore ½, McElheny ½, Columbia ½, Egbert ¾, Perry ¾, Noble and Delamater ¼, Bull Creek ¾, and indeed the whole oil list was quite as excited and speculative as at any time last week. We have no doubt that of the many engaged in the purchase and sale of shares in oil companies, some will lose money, it is one of the natural consequences of the discovery of vast sources of easily acquired wealth, as is that reached through the oil wells of Western Pennsylvania. Thousands last year made large unexpected stocks in gold mines in California, and immense losses have been sustained in our coal regions; but no man of sense will pretend to compare the excitement attending the development of gold in California and of coal and oil in Pennsylvania with the excitement that attended the Tulip mania in France or the Rice mania in Carolina. In our own country which run through two or three years of time in raising maple trees from which to feed silk worms. The former have a real, substantial value. Millions on millions of dollars worth of gold and of coal have been realized, and the weekly reports from the oil regions prove that the stories of the wonderful productions there are true and not fictitious. Whereas the Tulip and the Morus Multicanlis manias had nothing of real value in them. There is not the least analogy in either with the present large investment of capital and labor to produce a valuable commodity, as is oil. The amount of oil daily coming into market proves the existence of a source of wealth in the western part of our State, second only, probably, when fully developed to that of coal in the eastern portion of it, and that the two will make Pennsylvania the richest in resources in the entire country. It is, therefore, as short-sighted as it is unjust, to decry the business and the value of it as baseless, because designing individuals may organize bogus companies, and attempt to palm worthless certificates on the market as things of value. The very fact that such frauds are attempted proves the immense value of the oil discovery, for whoever heard of anybody attempting a deception against a thing valueless in itself. There is a wide difference between the traffic in shares here and the produce of oil out West, and the two should not be confounded in newspaper censure, as we sometimes see them.

—It is estimated that the new oil companies formed in the various parts of the country during the past winter, spring, and up to the present date, will number fully two hundred. The capital stock of these companies will present an aggregate of at least $100,000,000, of which, according to the *Commercial List*, $50,000,000 is owned in Philadelphia. The amount of capital that had been previously invested in the business of production and manufacturing we should estimate at from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000, and by including the different ramifications of the business it will amount to a still greater sum.

—The New York *Tribune* of Tuesday, says: "Government stocks are generally lower, with a moderate business, in the absence of European orders. The Stock Market generally was without animation, and the dealings limited. Operators are waiting for the result of the Chicago Convention, and are not disposed to move largely in either direction. Railroad bonds are firmly held, and although amount can be had at anything near quotations. A few second-rate mortgages only are daily offered. The break in Gold has disturbed the Produce Exchange, and prices are generally lower. In the Dry Goods Market the effect has been to check operations. There is no disposition in any quarter to make new engagements. Money is easy at 6@7 per cent., and stocks lower. Brokers are unable to use the money offering on call. Commercial paper is not in demand. The weakness in gold, and the consequent derangement in the market price of commodities, stop buying. With gold at 120@175, a good deal of paper rating high, with gold at 257, may be paid quite slowly, if at all.

Kennedy's Bank Review for September contains the following list of new counterfeits and altered bills. The public should be cautious in handling paper money, as the number of spurious bills afloat is constantly on the increase:

Alfred Band, Me.—5s raised from 1s—vig. portrait of Washington, with two females on the left.

Atlantic Bank, New York City.—50s raised from 1s—vig. spread eagle on back at sea; ships in the distance; on right end 50 die; left end 50, male portrait.

Bank of Chester Valley, Coatsville, Pa.—10s, Imitation—vig. rolling mills; male portrait on right end; female and dog on left end. Splendidly executed, and likely to deceive the best judges. Better reject all five.

Bank of Malone, N. Y.—5s, spurious—vig. railway train, covering half the note; State die on right end.

Bank of New Hampshire, Portsmouth—3s are reported in circulation.

Bank of Rutland, Rutland, Vt.—10s altered from 1s; vig. marble quarry.

Bunker Hill Bank, Charlestown, Mass.—5s raised from 1s; vig. signing the Declaration of Independence.

Claremont Bank, Claremont, N. H.—8s Imitation; vig. Washington, 4 mills, bale of cotton, etc., on right; THREE, female on left.

Commercial Bank, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—2s Imitation; vig. female seated, bee and cattle; ploughman at a bale, hoe and horn of plenty, cars and ship in the distance—man sharpening scythe on right end—State die on left end.

Commercial Bank, Troy, N. Y.—3s spurious; vig. male portrait, large red 3 each side; female seated, bales, barrel and ship on right end; female seated on left end.

Corn Exchange Bank, New York City—2s Imitation, on light red 2 TWO DOLLARS, 2 2 on a rip of lathe work; on lower left two inch sizing, 2 above.

Dry Dock Bank, New Hampshire—5s raised from [illegible]; vig. [illegible]

[illegible] Bank, Attica, Ind.—10s altered from [illegible]; vig. [illegible]

Farmers' Banks—2s; vig. bust of Washington between 2 and 0; female on right; sailor and captain on left. ☞ No banks issue notes of this description.

Farmers' Bank, Lancaster, Pa.—2s altered; vig. female and two cows.

Freeman's Bank, Bristol, R. I.—1s, counterfeit—vig. three females, one seated on the ground, ship in the distance, on the fore part of which is visible, 1 on each side; portrait of Washington on right end. The genuine bills of this bank have green backs, and the officers decline to receive any more bills of the old issue, as they have already redeemed all that are good.

Judson Bank, Ogdensburg, N. Y.—10s—spurious—vig. three females, Mercury, ships, &c., female bust on right end. Bank issues no 10s.

Mechanics' Bank, Newark, N. J.—10s raised from 1s—blacksmith, anvil, cars in distance, on right upper corner 10, TEN on die; on left end 10, female reaper.

National Banks.—5s—a new and dangerous counterfeit on one of the National Banks has made its appearance. The workmanship is of a dangerous character, and none but the best of judges could detect the fraud. Look out for this, as all National Bank "fives" are from the same plate.

Lyons Bank, N. Y.—2s Imitation—vig. female seated holding a wand, etc. Better refuse the 2s.

Old Colony Bank, Plymouth, Mass.—5s altered from 1s—vig. Landing of the Pilgrims.

O. Paddock & Co.'s Bank, N. Y.—10s altered from 1s. No 10s issued by this bank.

Producers' Bank, Woonsocket, R. I.—50s counterfeit—vig. two females in a reclining posture with beehive between them. In the genuine the President's name is spelt Aldrich, while in the counterfeit the first name is spelled Libeus.

Rochester Bank, Rochester, N. Y.—10s Imitation—vig. oval male portrait between two females seated.

Thompson Bank, Connecticut.—3s—vignette 3; over 3 female portrait each side; unlike genuine.

Uncle Sam Bank, London, Canada.—Checks, spurious—vignette five ex-Presidents with two flags between them; 5 on each side; also larger 5 on both upper corners, and steamboat on lower right.

Union Banks.—1s altered: vignette three females, eagle, and shield; on right end 1; two farmers.

2s spurious; man and child under a tree, a canal boat passing, boy and horses; old soldier on right; two and bust on left.

West Winfield Bank, N. Y.—10s Imitation—vignette steamer going to the right and other vessels; blacksmith erect, 10 above on right end; white erect leaning on capstan, State die on left end. The note is well engraved except the words "Secured by Pledge of Public Stocks and Real Estate," and for sale, and is generally too much and badly done. Well calculated to deceive good judges of money.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
Thursday, Sept. 1, 1864. }

Business was not active. The unsettled state of the money market has disarranged commercial matters very materially, besides, the most of our business men are busily engaged in seeing that the various wards and townships furnish their quotas of volunteers. In a few days matters will all be arranged, and business will open up in earnest. The receipts of produce are increasing, our rivers being in fair navigable order. Freights, however, were scarce. Boats have to wait some time before they can pick up a trip. The new steamer Anna will cut loose to-day for Cincinnati. She is a beauty. The fine packet Roanoke will be off for St. Louis to-day. So, get ready. The Wheeling packet, Lizzie Martin, will leave on her first trip to-day. Among the sales were the following:

ASHES—The market was firm with a fair demand. As prices are uncanged we omit them.

BACON—The market remains nearly unchanged. Sales were as follows: Shoulders, 10,000 lbs. at 18½c; Sides, 5,000 lbs. rived at 20c; plain Hams, 3,000 lbs. at 19@19½c; country or interior lots sold at various prices, according to quality.

OILS—The demand for Lard Oil continues active, with a moderate further advance of 3c per gallon, viz: No. 1, sales of 50 bbls. at $1 75@1 80, and 25 do No. 2 at $1 60@1 65.

LARD—As firm with a good demand. Sales of 10 firkins No. 1 at 24c. Country lots sold at lower prices.

DRIED BEEF—The supply on hand is small and holders were demanding 25c., a further advance.

SALT—Was unchanged. Sales of 100 bbls. No. 1 at $3.

CHEESE—The receipts at present about keep pace with the demand. We note sales of 50 boxes W. R. at 21@22c. Some dealers are asking an advance.

WHISKY—Was unchanged with small sales at $1 90@1 94.

FLOUR—The market yesterday was dull. Buyers were shy and not disposed to take hold, having an adding faith that prices will be lower. Holders of course do not see it in the same light; they prefer holding on, hence we have little to report, beyond a few lots for the local trade at former prices. The decline in the East and West have not yet been felt here.

GRAIN—The market is nominally the same as it was the previous day. The receipts were moderate and so were the sales. Prices have undergone no change worthy of notice. The sales comprise some 600 bushels, at $2 50 for Red and $2 10 for White. Corn—was in fair demand, with sales of 1,000 bushels at 90c. and 5,000 at depot. Oats were about stationery, with sales of 500 bushels at 91@93c. There were no transactions in Barley. In Rye we quote $1 30@1 35 per bushel.

APPLES—The receipts are on the increase, we note sales of 120 bbls at $2@2 50 per barrel.

PEACHES—The receipts were large; sales 200 bushels at from 50c. to $1 per bushel.

HAY—The receipts fell off, holders were asking an advance; sales 17 loads, at $36 00@40 00 per ton.

BUTTER—Was in good request; all good parcels offered found purchasers at the full rates, viz., 40@45c.

GRASS SEED—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article. The market was steady with a fair demand, as prices were unchanged we omit them.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
Thursday, September 1, 1864. }

Business in the oil way has been quiet for the present; buyers yesterday were not inclined to take hold. Whilst Orude was offered freely at 37c we could not learn of a single purchaser that was willing to invest. They prefer waiting to see what might turn up. The news from the East was not very flattering, at least to those who were anxious to realize. The receipts during the last week amounted to 1,313 bbls. The river to Oil City is too low for steamers to reach that point, hence we receive our supply in keels and flats. The unsettled state of the Gold market has had something to do with the present dulness that pervades the oil market. There is not sufficient margin between the rates in the East and those in our city to admit of shipments.

Crude Oil—The market was dull buyers refusing to take hold at the present prices. We did not hear of a single purchase made. 75 were freely offered at 37c packages exchanged. This is equal to 42c packages included. The market will no doubt become more settled in a few days.

Refined Oil—There has been no movement in this article for some time past. The present prices have caused buyers to hold off. They don't seem any money in operating at thisti me hence no inquiries.

Naphtha—Was not very active. The last sale we noted was at 35c for disodemized.

Oil Receipts over Allegheny River.

Richardson Harley & Co	1 Gallaher
	1 Pennock, Ball & Co.
R Ashunth	47 Strickler & Baxter
Total	

Imports Oil per A. V. Railroad.

GOING EAST.

Sill & Co., 59 bbls Refined for Baltimore
Standard Co., 355 bbls Refined for New York.

Cincinnati Hay and Straw Market.

August 30.

The arrivals of wagon hay at this market during the week have been large, and rather in excess of the demand. No change has taken place in prices and we continue to quote as follows:

OLD HAY.

Baled, per ton	$25@28
Loose, do do	24@25
NEW HAY.	
Baled, per ton	$25@27
Loose, do do	23@25

STRAW—There is comparatively nothing doing, and quotations are nominal.

Chicago Hay Market.

August 30.

HAY—Timothy Hay—Receipts small, and in good demand. Market firm and unchanged. Prairie Hay—Liberal supply, and easy at present quotations. We quote:

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Timothy, beater pressed	$22 00@28 00
Timothy, loose pressed	20 00@22 00
Timothy, loose	18 00@20 00
Prairie, loose pressed	15 00@16 00
Prairie, loose	14 00@15 00

RETAIL PRICES.

Timothy, beater pressed	$26 00@28 00
Timothy, loose pressed	24 00@26 00
Timothy, loose	22 00@24 00
Prairie, loose pressed	18 00@18 00
Prairie, loose	17 00@18 00

Louisville Tobacco Market.

August 29, 1864.

TOBACCO—The sales at the warehouse to-day 205 hhds, including 15 hhds damage l and trash, at $3 to $9; 8 hhds $9 each; 25, some 10 hhds low to fine leaf, and 150 hhds at $10 to $13, the bulk of the sales at prices ranging from $13 50@38 75; and only 5 hhds at prices ranging from $39 50@42 75, on 1 hhd at $85. The sales of the week foot up 1,758 hhds against 1,801 the previous week, and the entire sales of the season, since the 1st of March, sum up 56,965 hhds.

Philadelphia Hay Market.

During the past week 62 loads of hay and 29 loads of straw were weighed and sold at the Farmers' Hay and Straw market, North Seventh street. The supply of hay was large and prices declined slightly. Best quality Timothy Hay sold at $1 60@1 70 per 100 lbs. Straw was scarce, selling at $1 60@1 70 per 100 pounds.

Cincinnati Coal Market.

The recent rise in the river at Pittsburgh was sufficient to enable a large number of coal boats to get out, and about 1,000,000 bushels left in the early part of the week for Cincinnati. A considerable portion of which arrived here Saturday and Sunday, and on Saturday about 800,000 bushels Youghiogheny sold at 20c afloat. The recent rates have been reduced to 20@30c, delivered to consumers. Hartford City and Pomeroy is held at 16@17c by the barge load, but we have yet heard of no sales.

Pittsburgh Iron and Nail Market.

THURSDAY, sept. 1, 1864.

The following are the advanced rates for Iron and Nails:

	₩ lb
FLAT BAR.	
1¼ to 6, by ⅝ to 1 inch	8¾
2 to 6, by 1 to 1¼ inch	8¾
1¼ to 1¾, by ⅜ to ¾ inch	8¾
1¼ to 1½ by ⅝ inch	9
HEAVY BAND IRON.	
2 to 6, by ¼ to 3-16 inch	8¾
1¼ to 1¾, by ¼ and 3-16 inch	9
¾ to 1¾, by ¼ and 3-16 inch	9¼
¾ to ¾, by ¼ and 3-16 inch	9¼
HORSE SHOE.	₩ lb
¾ to 1, by 5-16 to ⅜ inch	9¼
HOOP AND LIGHT BAND.	
2¾ to 6 inch	9¼
1¾ and 2	9¾
1¼ and 1¾	10
1 and 1¼	10¾
¾ inch	11¾
½ inch	12¾
¼ inch	13

Hoops cut to specified lengths, ¼ cent per pound extra.

ROUND AND SQUARE.	₩ lb
1 to 2¾ inch	8½
2¾ to 3¾ inch	8¾
3 to 3½ inch	9
⅞ to 4 inch	9½
⅝, ¾ and ⅞ inch	10
½ and ⅜ inch	8¾
OVAL IRON.	₩ lb
⅝ to 1¼ inch	8¾
⅝ and ¾ inch	9
HALF OVAL AND HALF ROUND.	₩ lb
⅝ to 1¼ inch	9¼
⅝ and ¾ inch	9½
SHEET.	
No. 16 to 17	11
" 18, 19, 20	11¼
" 25 and 26	11½
" 27	11¾

All sheets over 28 inches wide, ¼ ₩ lb extra.

3-16, ¼ and 5-16 inch thick	10
Over 30 inches in width, ¼ cent ₩ lb extra.	
Heads	10
Plow Slabs	9¼
" Wings	9¾

FLAT RAILS	
Punched and countier sunk.	
1¼ to 2, by ⅛ to ¼ inch	9
½ by ⅜ and 7-16 inch	9¼
½ by ⅝, 7-16 and ½ inch	10
¾ by ¼ inch	9¾
PLOW HANDLE IRON.	
Plow Handle Iron	9½
NAIL RODS.	
Juniata	16

NAILS.	₩ Keg
10d to 60d Nails, 9 1/2	2d Fine
8d and 9d	7d Lining
6d and 7d	Clinch
4d and 5d	Cut Spikes
3d	
Casing Nails	Barrel.
10	5/8 inch
9	1 inch
8	1¼ inch
7	1½ inch
6	1¾ inch
Finishing	2 inch
10	Tobacco
9	
8	
7	
6	

The Cotton Crop.

The New Orleans *Times*, of the 29th inst., has the following in regard to the cotton crop:

The ravages of the worm are producing the most disastrous results upon the growing cotton crop. The continuous and frequent and copious rains of the summer, there was more than a fair prospect for an abundant yield of the fleecy staple, a yield that would have greatly enriched the planting and consequently commercial prosperity of the metropolis of the Southwest. Now many planters are actually disposing of the bolling and topping cotton in their plantations for the purpose of sending to market a crop which bade fair to do much to retrieve the condition of fortunes sadly shattered by the political and social convulsion of the past few years. We cannot conceive a more serious injury to our planting and commercial interests than the progress of this devastating insect. Although the seat of war is entirely under the control of the United States military authorities, seems likely to prove.

The culture of cotton in the portion of Louisiana within the lines of the United States has not been attempted on a more extensive scale this year than at any period heretofore. The experiments of last year in cotton-raising near New Orleans, Carrollton, &c., have proved the arousing value of the staple on account of the constantly growing difference in favor of the planter, between demand and supply. We predicted $80 per bale in gold. In every case that is then the season for cotton-planting arrived the market continually improving—a great many other circumstances combining to divert their attention principally to sugar-raising, planted large fields of of cotton. The so called "Government plantation" were to a great extent, covered with cotton. Many persons, not at all sanguine as to the final results of last year, and not particularly affected by the prevailing disease of "speculation," were, by the partial frosts which prostrated the seed cane, obliged to give up the hope of their usual product of sugar, and felt compelled to attempt to make up their loss by the cultivation of the grand staple of the South. The extent of land planted with cotton this year is so great, and the crop but a very short time since, looking so promising, that extravagant estimates were made concerning the total yield. Sales to Europe and the North. We are not aware that any systematic attempt has been made to arrive at the total number of acres planted with cotton in Louisiana, and know of no data on which to base an estimate to be fairly regarded as an approximation to the actual number of bales which would have been made but for the appearance of the worm. But it is certain that a crop, but for this misfortune, would have been raised in the interest of which the present prices, to have put the planting interest on its legs again, and to have helped business in New Orleans materially.

It seems very hard that such a blow should have fallen upon our planting interest at this time. A not inconsiderable amount of Northern capital has been invested in Louisiana this year, and had a fair return been made, the next planting season would have seen a large increase of such investments by Northern capitalists.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

August 29.

The market for Beef Cattle has improved somewhat this week, with more disposition on the part of buyers to operate. There was a good feeling, and prices for prime lots advanced ½ cent per lb; but for all but the very best the demand was slow. Common steers have also advanced, and sales are mocking at 10@11c. Prime Chester county and Western are selling at 12@12½c; and good Ohio at 12c. Extra brought 12½@13c; common, 13@13½c. Oxen, 12½@12½c. Lake Imports—Flour, 5,118; Wheat, 213,106; Corn, 103,415; Oats, 2,700. Canal Exports—Flour, 76; Wheat, 7,736; Corn, 16,750.

Sheep still continue to come forward slowly. There is a good demand, and prices have advanced. 1200 head reached here and sold at prices ranging from $@9 to $@9 for Springers, and from $@9 to $@9 for Cows and Calves.

Sheep—The receipts have somewhat fallen off, and prices have advanced. Holders demand an advance over last week's prices, and buyers were obliged to accede to their demands. Over 6,000 head arrived and sold at from 7c. to 8c. ₩ gross.

Prices of stock Sheep remain as last quoted. Hogs have been arriving more freely, and prices of inferior quality have advanced. About one thousand head arrived at the Avenue Yard, and sold at $15 for inferior, and good at $17 25 @ 19 00 lbs. net. At Henry Glass' Union Hog Yard prices are without change, except for inferior, which have advanced. The market was firm, and all that arrived, say about 1,000 head, were taken at from $15 50 to $16 50 @ 100 lbs. net, for inferior to good. Sales of stock are making at from $9 to $11.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, August 30.

The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE—	First quality ₩ wt.	$18 50@20 00
	Ordinary to good	14 50@18 00
	Common, 1st quity	10 00@13 00
	Inferior	9 00@10 00
COWS & CALVES—	First quality	60 00@75 00
	Ordinary	45 00@55 00
	Inferior	35 00@45 00
VEAL CALVES—	First quality ₩ lb	10 @11c
	Ordinary	9 @10c
	Common	7 @8½
	Inferior	5 @7c
SHEEP & LAMBS—	Per head, extra	7 00@8 00
	Prime	6 00@6 50
	Ordinary	5 00@6 00
	Common	4 00@5 00
	Inferior	3 00@4 00
SWINE—	Corn fed, ₩ lb	11½@12c
	Still-fed	11 @11½c

RECEIPTS—The total receipts of all stock of all the lands for this week and last week were as follows: Beeves, 5,748; Cows, 198; Veal Calves, 3,480; and Lambs, 21,870; Swine, 9,888. Total last week: Beeves, 5,238; Cows, 89; Veal Calves, 2,099; Sheep and Lambs, 19,630; Swine, 6,113.

Cincinnati Lumber Market.

AUGUST 30.

A good business is being done at the various yards throughout the city. The rise in the river may possibly flood out a few small rafts, but the bulk of the lumber intended for this market during the present season has been received and yarded. No change has taken place in prices, and we quote as follows:

QUOTATIONS AT THE YARDS.

Clear per 1,000 feet	$65 00
1st common "	55 00
2d " "	45 00
3d " "	40 00
Hemlock "	30 00
Pine joists and timber per 1,000 feet	45 00
Pine fencing boards "	30 00
Hemlock "	30 00
1st common flooring "	70 00
2d " "	60 00
1st " weather boarding "	30 00
2d " "	28 00
Least posts, per 100	40 00
Shingles, No. 1, 18 inch, per 100 feet	7 00
" No. 2, " "	6 00
Lath "	6 00

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, August 30.

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New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, August 30.

The current prices for the week at all the markets are as follows:

BEEF CATTLE—	First quality ₩ wt.	$18 50@20 00
	Ordinary to good	14 50@18 00
	Common, 1st quity	10 00@13 00
	Inferior	9 00@10 00
COWS & CALVES—	First quality	60 00@75 00
	Ordinary	45 00@55 00
	Inferior	35 00@45 00
VEAL CALVES—	First quality ₩ lb	10 @11c
	Ordinary	9 @10c
	Common	7 @8½
	Inferior	5 @7c
SHEEP & LAMBS—	Per head, extra	7 00@8 00
	Prime	6 00@6 50
	Ordinary	5 00@6 00
	Common	4 00@5 00
	Inferior	3 00@4 00
SWINE—	Corn fed, ₩ lb	11½@12c
	Still-fed	11 @11½c

RECEIPTS—The total receipts of all stock of all the lands for this week and last week were as follows: Beeves, 5,748; Cows, 198; Veal Calves, 3,480; and Lambs, 21,870; Swine, 9,888. Total last week: Beeves, 5,238; Cows, 89; Veal Calves, 2,099; Sheep and Lambs, 19,630; Swine, 6,113.

Cincinnati Lumber Market.

AUGUST 30.

A good business is being done at the various yards throughout the city. The rise in the river may possibly flood out a few small rafts, but the bulk of the lumber intended for this market during the present season has been received and yarded. No change has taken place in prices, and we quote as follows:

QUOTATIONS AT THE YARDS.

Clear per 1,000 feet	$65 00
1st common "	55 00
2d " "	45 00
3d " "	40 00
Hemlock "	30 00
Pine joists and timber per 1,000 feet	45 00
Pine fencing boards "	30 00
Hemlock "	30 00
1st common flooring "	70 00
2d " "	60 00
1st " weather boarding "	30 00
2d " "	28 00
Least posts, per 100	40 00
Shingles, No. 1, 18 inch, per 100 feet	7 00
" No. 2, " "	6 00
Lath "	6 00

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Cincinnati Pig Iron Market.

AUGUST 30.

IRON—There has been a good demand for Pig, and an advance of $3@4 per ton reported at Pittsburgh. The highest here for the best prices are $45. We now quote hot blast No. 1 and $35 or No. 2; and cold blast $38 for car wheel, and $30 for other descriptions. The stock of No. 1 iron is light. Bar Iron has advanced 1c per ₩, closing firm at 8½c for common, and 9½@9¾c for charcoal. Horse shoes have advanced to 15@15½c for Shoenberger's extra.

St. Louis Lumber Market.

There have been no arrivals by river since the date of our last report, indeed, the river seems to be fast "playing out," and unless we get a rise of water soon there will not be much more lumber received by river this season—meanwhile the demand at the yards is active. Yard prices are as follows:

1st clear, ₩ 1000 feet	$70 00@75 00
2nd clear,	60 00@65 00
3d clear, boards and fencing	55 00@57 50
Grub plank, ₩ 1000 feet	25 00@27 00
Sheeting	25 00@—
Joist, 16 feet and under	35 00@40 00
Joist, 18 feet and over	40 00@50 00
Flooring, 2nd rate, dressed	55 00@60 00
Siding, dressed	32 50@35 00
Shingles, A, shaved	7 00@7 25
Shingles, A, sawed	6 50@—
Shingles, No, 2, sawed	4 00@4 50
Lath, ₩ M	7 50@—
Cedar posts, ₩ 100	50 00@55 00

Cincinnati Horse and Mule Market.

August 30.

We quote the prices paid by the Government as follows:

MULES.

Two to three years old, fourteen hands high, $122.

Two to three years old, fourteen and a half hands high, $155.

Two to three years old, fifteen hands high, $145.

Four years old and upward, fourteen hands high, $155.

Four years old and upward, fourteen and a half hands high, $155.

Four years old and upward, fifteen hands high, $165.

HORSES.

Paid for in vouchers, and subject to inspection by the Government Inspector, $140@150.

Cincinnati Oil Market.

August 30.

Oils—Owing to the advance in lard the manufacturers have put up their prices of lard oil to $1 75@1 80, and as a further advance is anticipated they are indifferent about selling; the demand, however, is light. Linseed is dull at $1 60. Refined Petroleum meets with but a moderate inquiry at 90@95c. Rod oil is quoted at $1 35 per gal for dilttilled and $1 50 for saponified.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, August 30.

Breadstuffs generally dull under the fall of gold, and little export demanded; quotations nominal. Flour—Superior, $10 50; ex family, $12@12 50. Wheat very dull, old red $2 50@2 56; new, $2 65@2 70; white, $2 80@3. Corn quiet, mixed, $1 71. Oats dull, new, 88c; old, $1. Provisions firm. Lard firm, 25c. Petroleum firm, crude, 50c; refined, 1s 6d@1s 8d. Whisky dull and lower, $1 85.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports Per Cle'rd and Pittsburgh R. R.—J Grant, 59 packages roofing material; Adams & Mck, 40 bundles paper; McWhinney, H & Co, 35 bdls rags; W P Beck & Co, 60 bbls salt; Head & M, 20 sks wheat, R S Miller, 45 bush wheat, 1,120 bushels do; Wm Wheat, 50 bush do.

Imports per Pittsburgh R. R.—Mc'Killough, Son & Co, 25 packages rags; Hitchcock & Co., 1 car corn; J. A. M'Beth & Co, 60 green hides; Graham & Co., 67 bags seed; Mitchell & Co, 100 bags seed; J. Kirkpatrick & Co., 100 bags seed; Sloan & Co, 20 pkgs apples; E. D. Dibridge, 200 pkgs lead; Howard & Co., 59 bales rags.

River Matters.

Arrivals and Departures of Steamboats

ARRIVED.

Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville
Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville
James Reese	Irwin	Elizabeth.
Bayard	Hollins	Monon. city.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin	Clarke	Brownsville.
Franklin	Carmac	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese	Irwin